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The War Today

By LEON EDEL
SIGNS OF STRAIN
The Kremlin, in characteristic indirect fashion, told the world today that Germany—also in characteristic fashion—had broken its word to Russia, moving troops into Rumania without informing Moscow.

That the uneasy partnership between Hitler and Stalin is suffering strain, was divulged by the Soviet news agency, Tass. It issued a denial of a report in the Danish press that "the Soviet government was timely informed that German troops would be sent into Rumania and that the Kremlin was informed of the aims and numbers of troops sent to Rumania."

This, Tass abruptly observed, "does not correspond to the facts."
UNDER FLEDGE
What the "facts" were Tass did not say, but it must be recalled that a much-heralded clause in the Russian-German non-aggression pact provided that Moscow and Berlin keep each other informed of their plans and moves in the international sphere.

Russia would have particular reason for resenting the move in Rumania. She has always regarded Bucharest as within her sphere of influence. Furthermore, the German move means that Nazi troops have been planted along another Soviet doorstep, Bessarabia, which Russia recently won by ultimatum from Rumania. It means, significantly, that a rough German-Soviet frontier now stretches from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

SWING WATCHED
While it may be premature to assume on the basis of this slender denial that a Russian-German break is impending, it is an important straw in the wind. Only yesterday foreign observers in Bucharest saw increasing evidence that Russia is speeding to mobilize a powerful military machine along the Russian-Rumanian frontier—ready either to clash with German soldiers or join in a new land seizure by the axis powers.

Soviet Red army troops were reported pouring into border areas and rushing the construction of five new military air-dromes.

Without confirmation else-where, Reuter's news agency said in a dispatch from Bucharest that Soviet troops are reported there to have already advanced into the Danube Delta of Rumania.

If true, Russia would appear to be challenging Germany's self-elected guardianship of Rumania.

British Prisoners
Mistreated By Nazis?

LONDON (CP)—Sir Edward Grigg, Under-secretary for War, told the Commons today United States authorities have been asked to verify reports from international Red Cross delegates that British war prisoners in Germany are being mistreated either by segregation, rationing or in being forced to clear R.A.F. bombing debris in violation of the Geneva convention of 1918.

To a suggestion that captured German airmen be used for clearing bomb debris in Britain, Sir Edward replied that "because the enemy breaks conventions is no reason we should."

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The plant has an annual output capacity of 1,000,000 metric tons of motor fuel oil, the ministry said.

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Denied By Fascists
ROME (AP)—Fascists described as well informed claimed this evening that reports of German troop arrivals in Albania are false.



NO ROMAN HOLIDAY—London? Berlin? No—this time it's an Italian city under the pyrotechnic pattern of anti-aircraft searchlights and tracer bullets. Censor did not identify Italian town where fingers of death searched for British raiders.

Defence of Canada Act

3 Charged in City And 5 in Duncan

Lillian Cooper, Wilson Mooney and Bob Mezger were charged before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in municipal police court this morning under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Frederick J. Fox, Roy McRae, William Watson Shaw, Charles Norman Cox and Alex McDonald, all of Victoria, appeared in police court at Duncan this morning on similar charges and were remanded for eight days.

All eight had charges read against them of being in possession of a quantity of books and pamphlets containing material likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state and the efficient prosecution of the war.

Charges were laid by the Royal

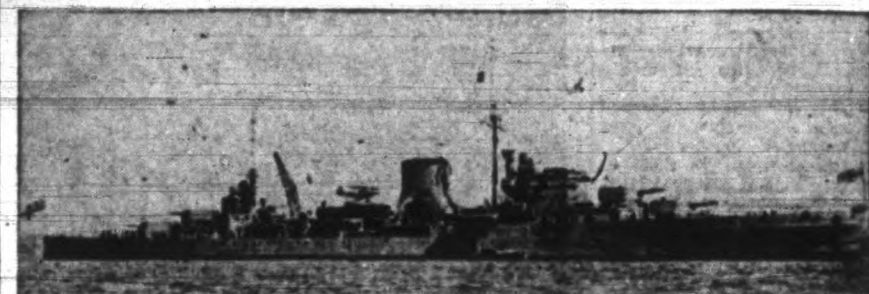
Canadian Mounted Police over the week-end.

Missa Cooper and Mooney appeared in Saanich Police Court for the reading of the charge and were remanded until Thursday afternoon at 2. Mezger appeared in Oak Bay Police Court and was remanded until Friday afternoon at 2:30.

A fourth person faced a similar charge in the City Police Court this morning. The charge against him was withdrawn at the request of authorities.

The five charged in Duncan were arrested as they arrived in Duncan by car Sunday. Bail for the five in Duncan was set at \$2,500 each. In the Victoria cases there was no application for bail.

3 Italian Warships Sunk Ajax and York Send Down Destroyers



VICTOR—H.M.S. Ajax, sinks two Italian ships with crews.

LONDON (CP)—The flaming guns of the light cruiser Ajax, spouting in a Mediterranean sea fight, sank outright two Italian destroyers and then crippled a third, which the light cruiser York later sent to the bottom after the Italian crew had abandoned her, the Admiralty announced tonight in a communique which said:

"The commander-in-chief, Mediterranean, reports that H.M. ships under his command have carried out an extensive sweep in the eastern and central Mediterranean. No contact was made between our main forces and main forces of the enemy and there has been no indication that enemy main forces proceeded to sea."

Sighted Destroyers Near Sicily

"During these operations, however, H.M.S. Ajax (Capt. E. D. B. McCarthy, R.N.) made contact with three Italian destroyers of the 679-ton Albatross class about 80 miles southeast of Sicily at 2:30 a.m. on October 12. The Ajax at once engaged and two of the Italian destroyers were sunk outright."

1 Crippled, Rest Ran Away

"Shortly after this encounter H.M.S. Ajax sighted an enemy force composed of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers."

H.M.S. Ajax again engaged and succeeded in crippling one of the enemy destroyers. The remainder of the force escaped in the dark."

"Believing that H.M.S. Ajax was in touch with considerable enemy forces, H.M.S. York (Capt. R. H. Portal, D.S.C., R.N.), came up in support, but no further contact was made with the enemy that night."

Towing Warship Hurriedly Departs

"With the assistance of aircraft of the fleet air arm, the damaged enemy destroyer was located at dawn in tow of another Italian destroyer which had gallantly come to her assistance. On the arrival of H.M.S. Ajax the towing destroyer slipped the tow and made off at high speed toward Sicily under cover of a smoke screen."

Identified As Latest Type

"It was then ascertained that the damaged destroyer was the 1,620-ton Ariadne of the latest class of large Italian destroyers."

"H.M.S. York soon came on the scene and the crew of the Ariadne at once began to abandon ship. Our forces allowed half an hour for the abandoning of the ship and then sank the enemy destroyer by gunfire."

"H.M.S. York dropped rafts to supplement the boats and rafts for the survivors of the Italian

destroyer and a wireless message was broadcast on the commercial wavelength of an Italian station giving the position of the survivors."

Risk Taken To Save Lives

"This was done in spite of the fact that such a signal compromised the position of the British forces. Also the weather was fine and Sicily at no great distance."

"Experience at the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni on July 19 when our rescuing destroyers were bombed by Italian aircraft made it impossible for our ships to take any further measures for the safety of the survivors of the Italian destroyer. It was known, moreover, that an Italian air concentration and an Italian submarine were in the vicinity."

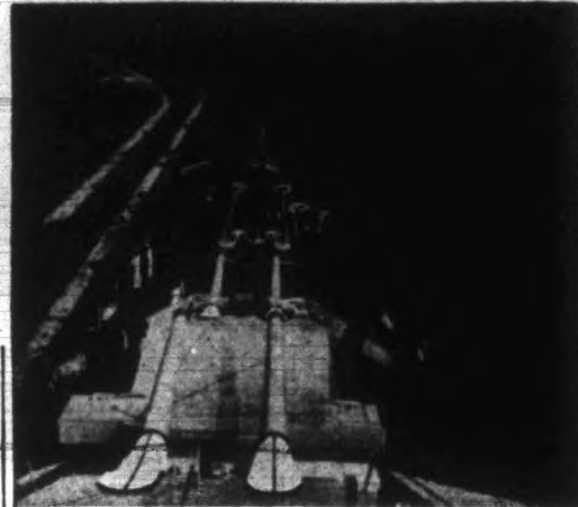
"During these spirited and successful actions H.M.S. Ajax had only a few casualties and the only damage suffered by H.M.S. Ajax was superficial and above the waterline and in no way impaired her fighting efficiency."

"The next of kin of casualties will be informed as soon as possible."

"No casualties or damage were suffered by H.M.S. York."

False Claims Made By Enemy

"These are the actions in which the Italian high command communique, while admitting the loss of two small and one large



SEES ACTION—H.M.S. York's forward deck, taken when she was at Esquimalt dock, July 25, 1938.

destroyers, claimed that a British cruiser, probably of the Neptune class, had been sunk."

"Following upon these contacts between our light forces and those of the enemy, our fleet was attacked by enemy aircraft over a period of four hours. The Italian high command's communique has claimed that one of our aircraft carriers and one of our heavy cruisers suffered damage as a result of these attacks."

"In fact none of our ships suffered either damage or casualties while four enemy aircraft were certainly shot down by fighters of the fleet air arm and the anti-aircraft gunfire of the fleet air arm and the anti-aircraft gunfire of our ships and two more probably destroyed. All our aircraft returned safely."

Airplanes Score At Dodecanese Port

"On the night of October 12-13 aircraft of the fleet air arm attacked the port of Lago in the Dodecanese Islands, achieving complete surprise. Barracks, workshops, hangars and a petrol tank were hit and set on fire. From this attack all our aircraft returned safely."

"Our submarines have also achieved success recently in the Mediterranean. One submarine successfully bombarded military objectives in the port of Saron, sank 5,000-ton armed merchant ship escorted by E-boats off Genoa and also an armed merchant ship of 3,000 tons in Vado roads."

"Another submarine sank an enemy supply ship of about 3,000 tons off Naples and a third submarine sank an enemy supply ship of about 800 tons off Ben-gazi."

"On the night of October 12-13 naval units working in co-operation with the Royal Air Force also successfully bombed enemy troop concentrations at Sidi Barrani."

The Ajax was one of three British light cruisers which drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee into Montevideo in the battle off Uruguay last December 13, the Spee later being scuttled by her crew.

The Ajax is a 6,985-ton ship with a main armament of eight 6-inch guns. The York is a light cruiser of 8,250 tons, carrying six 8-inch guns.

Final Bulletins

Wants Lead Ban

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Opposition to the reported loading of 4,000 tons of bar lead here for Japan is expressed by Mayor Fred J. Hume. "I am going to do what I can to stop this," the mayor declared this afternoon. "Surely there is some part of the British Empire to which the lead could be loaded, not Japan."

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Orient Trips Barred

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department, already busy with arrangements for removing thousands of United States citizens from the Orient, clamped down restrictions this afternoon to prevent others from going there.

Nothing but urgent reasons will permit the issuance of a passport to the Far East.

TIDE TURNING

TORONTO (CP)—According to information he regards as "reliable," the Nazis launched two invasion attempts at Britain this summer and both proved disastrous, Sydney Morrell, special correspondent of the London Daily Express, said in an interview here today. Hitler has decided to strike through Turkey at Egypt and the Middle East, Mr. Morrell said.

"It looks like a long, hard war, but the tide is slowly turning against Hitler. If he doesn't win before next summer he knows he's sunk."

Wheat for Greece

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Reports circulated in grain circles here today that Australia has sold 50,000 tons of wheat to Greece. The transaction has not been announced officially.

The new crop for the whole of Australia is not expected to exceed 100,000,000 bushels, according to latest estimates.

Se. Queen Mary In Mediterranean

ROME (AP)—Foreign observers here heard unverified reports today that the British liner Queen Mary recently was conveyed through the Mediterranean with troops aboard. The reports said the Mauretania was another liner in the convey.

Soviet Troops Face Nazis Across Danube

Russia, Turkey Move to Unite Forces

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Bulgarian friends of Soviet Russia claimed tonight to have information that Russia and Turkey are negotiating a military assistance pact.

The government in Moscow, according to these sources, is willing to promise Turkey armed support if Germany and Italy should develop a rumored plan to seize the Dardanelles.

The informants asserted they had been assured by "high Communists" that negotiations were under way between Moscow and Ankara and "have every chance of success."

Russian Troops Reported on Delta

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's news agency reported from Bucharest today that advances received there from Bessarabia said Soviet Russian troops had advanced into Rumania.

(Neither the Canadian Press nor the Associated Press had confirmation of these reports from other sources.)

The Reuter dispatch said Soviet troops were reported to have moved southward from Bessarabia and already to have crossed the Chilia mouth of the Danube, the most northerly branch of the river, and to be advancing as far as Sulina, on the mouth of the central arm.

"The reports suggest," the dispatch asserted, "that Russia is answering the German occupation of Rumania by moves to gain control of the entire Danube delta."

From the Sulina area, Reuter's said, "it seems they (the Russians) are likely to extend their hold to the St. George Channel"—the most southerly arm of the river.

Not Fully Informed By Germans

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government, through its official news agency, today declared it had not received what it considered satisfactory advance information of Germany's plans to send troops into Rumania.

Nazi Tanks, Planes Reported Massed

BUCHAREST (AP)—Three hundred German army tanks and several squadrons of Nazi fighter and bombing planes were reported to have arrived today at Galati, Rumania's important Danube River harbor, opposite the Russian frontier.

The Rumanian Government denied a Reuter news agency dispatch asserting Russian troops had entered Rumania at Chilia in the Danube Delta. It claimed the swamps south of Chilia made any such penetration impossible.



WAR-LIKE MOVES IN BALKANS—The direction of the German advance into Rumania is indicated on this map, which also shows how Russian forces estimated as high as 180,000 are in position along the Soviet frontier. The possibility of an Italian attempt to drive from Albania across Greece also has been rumored in recent dispatches.

Nazi Hurl 350 Planes Against Capital

6 Raids on London Repulsed, Damage Small

LONDON (CP)—Reverting to mass tactics, German raiders made six thrusts at London today in gradually increasing force, using perhaps 350 planes in all after the fiercest night attack of the war on this capital.

Each of the six raids was reported repulsed before extensive damage could be inflicted on the city, however. Only twice did a small number of planes penetrate

the city. The Air Ministry announced nine German planes had been shot down up to early evening. Ten British fighters were missing.

Instead of sending single raiders as yesterday, the Germans dispatched their fighter-bombers in formations and gradually increased the number until in the fourth attack 150 planes were used.

The succession of waves was met over the southeast coast by a squadron after squadron of British fighters.

Nazi planes also attacked South Wales, the Midlands and the northwest coast.

This evening, the Air and Home Security Ministries, summing up the day's action, announced that bombers were heavily outgun-

tered by fighters in the attacking forces.

A "certain number" of bombs, it was added, had fallen in the southern and eastern sections of London, but the damage apparently was not heavy.

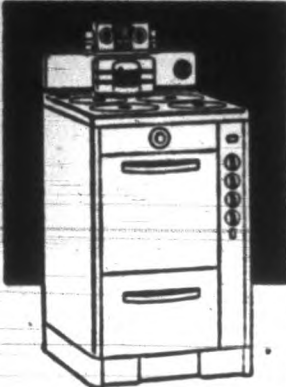
One Messerschmitt blew up in a battle near Altham, in Kent. The pilot was found dead.

One fighter dived out of the clouds and dropped a high explosive bomb on a southwest coast town, damaging a few houses but causing no casualties.

LAST SHIP FOR JAPAN—Huge is the last cargo of scrap iron Japan is getting from the U.S., being hurriedly loaded on a Greek freighter in Boston to get away before the embargo becomes effective tomorrow. Henceforth only British and western hemisphere nations will get U.S. scrap metal.

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Ministers See King
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill lunched today with the King at Buckingham Palace. The King also discussed with Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, the latest developments in the aerial warfare. He also received in audience A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

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R.A.F. Pounds Berlin More Than Hour

LONDON (CP)—For nearly 1½ hours, the Air Ministry said today, R.A.F. bombers early this morning swept back and forth over Berlin and its suburbs, seeking out military objectives and hurling high explosives at them.

The long attack started about 2 a.m. Through all of the 600-mile flight from Britain the fliers had soared against a clear sky lighted by a full October moon—a hunter's moon—which clearly defined the cities and towns and countryside below them.

A slight haze lay over Berlin, the ministry said, when the first of the raiders roared past the outer ring of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights, moving so high they were mere dots to the gunners below.

Widespread Fires Set at Gas Works

They quickly picked out the large Danzigerstrasse gas works and dropped a stick of heavy calibre bombs. The glare of fires reddened the distant earth, the ministry said.

Other raiders picked out the Tempelhof railway yards near the great Tempelhof airport and laid patterns of bombs across tracks and buildings.

Other sections of the raiding party concentrated their attack on military objectives in the centre of the city. They dropped tons of high explosive bombs and numerous small fire bombs.

Once, the Air Ministry said, the attack was so intense that explosions and fires could be seen simultaneously in several parts of the city.

One direct hit of a heavy bomb was scored on railway sidings near the Lehrter station, not far from the Brandenburger Gate in Berlin.

Oil Plants Targets For Bombers

A communique from the Air Ministry said:

"Last night our bombers again struck at Berlin and other targets in Germany and enemy-occupied territory.

"In Berlin several important military objectives were effectively bombed.

"Attacks were also made on the oil plants at Stettin, Bohlen, Botha, Magdeburg and Meissenburg. The attack on Stettin was particularly effective.

"A strong force of bombers attacked Le Havre, where from the fires and explosions which resulted it is estimated that considerable damage was done.

Hamburg, Emden Again Attacked

"Other aircraft which owing to adverse weather conditions were unable to locate their primary targets bombed the docks at Hamburg, Emden and Denzeldor, and railway communications at Göttingen, Lingen and Hanover, besides several factories and air-dromes.

"From these extensive operations and from patrols undertaken by the coastal command during daylight yesterday four of our aircraft have not reported to base."

Stettin, the seaport for Berlin,



R.A.F. SMASHES BACK—There may be wrecked buildings in London, but there are wrecked ones in Berlin, too. This is what a Royal Air Force bomb did to one.

is one of the chief shipbuilding centres in Germany. Stettin lies on the river Oder, near the point where it flows into a branch of the Baltic Sea. It has extensive oil plants which furnished targets for the wide-ranging British planes.

Persons Removed From Bombed Areas

BERLIN (AP)—Long-range Royal Air Force bombers winging through moonlit skies gave Berlin two air raid alarms during the night and loosed a rain of explosives on the city.

Several planes braved heavy anti-aircraft fire to swoop so low the roar of their motors could be heard plainly in the streets. One large bomber was caught in the beams of searchlights as it dived across the city, but it disappeared before anti-aircraft guns could find its range.

The northern and western districts of Berlin bore the brunt of the R.A.F. attacks. Many persons were being removed from the bombed areas today, either because their homes had been destroyed or because of danger from unexploded bombs.

All the bombs which fell in the city were dropped during the second alarm. The first alert roused millions of persons from their beds and sent them to underground shelters, but there was no gunfire or sound of planes overhead.

A high command communique said:

"Destruction caused by British bombs in the past few days was especially heavy in the French harbor town of Le Havre and on Netherlands territory. Numerous buildings were destroyed by fire, so part of the civil population is without shelter.

"The foe yesterday lost a total of six planes, of which three were downed by night chasers. A small harbor patrol boat shot down an enemy plane on the Channel coast. One German plane was lost."

Many Mourn Death of Tom Mix



IN LIFE—Tom Mix, 60, cowboy actor and once filmdom's highest-paid star.

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—There's sadness in the cow country today—grief among thousands who were and are small boy followers of western movies—heartache throughout Hollywood. Tom Mix is dead.

The nation's cowboy No. 1 was killed when his automobile overturned at high speed near Florence, Ariz. Mix, 60, was on his way from Tucson to Florence as advance agent for a circus. In the car and on his body authorities found jewels, \$6,000 in cash and \$1,500 in travelers' cheques.

Paul Mantz, aviator friend of the actor, brought the body to Hollywood. It is lying in state today, and will be buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in nearby Glendale tomorrow.

Mix had not been prominent in motion pictures for several years, but his activity with circuses and wild west shows kept bright his long standing fame as a horseman de luxe.

Rodeos at Prescott, Ariz., and Canon City, Colo., made him national riding and roping champion in 1909 and 1910. He won a national bulldogging title at Seattle in 1908.

Mix was born at Mix Run, near Dubois, Pa. He went to Oklahoma as a young man, starting out as a cowhand and working up to the foremanship of the famous Miller Brothers' 101 ranch.



IN DEATH—The covered body of Tom Mix taken from the plane after arrival at Union Air Terminal, Burbank, Cal. The third man from the right is Monty Stone, a close friend of Mix, and the man nearest the camera on the left is pilot Paul Mantz who brought the body back to the southland. (Acme telephoto.)

Mix made his first movie in 1909. He worked in several hundred pictures, most of them westerners. Relatives said he had been married five times. He leaves two daughters.

Also surviving him is his famous wonder horse, Tony, now about 35 and retired to the Mix ranch in the San Fernando Valley.

Victoria Boy Crosses On Destroyer Flotilla

Editor's note:—Brian Tobin of the British United Press staff sailed from Halifax aboard one of the American destroyers traded to Great Britain and has arrived in a British port. Following is his story of the transfer of the destroyers to the British fleet.

By BRIAN A. TOBIN
British United Press Staff Correspondent

ABOARD TRANSFERRED AMERICAN DESTROYER AT A BRITISH PORT (BUP)—The second flotilla of American destroyers of the 50 transferred September slipped unobtrusively into a British port, and for me it marked the end of a 6,000-mile journey which started late last month in Victoria, B.C.

Given only seven hours' notice to leave Vancouver for Halifax, I had barely time to fly to Victoria, say good-bye to my family and shuttle back to catch the train.

From then on I was carried on the swift tide of the Empire war effort until today I have seen British workmen come aboard this destroyer flotilla to prepare the vessels for active service in the Royal Navy.

The ships were rechristened in mid-Atlantic, and given names of cities common to both England and the United States.

Two special events marked the voyage. One was the rescue of five Royal Air Force airmen, who had stayed afloat 24 hours in a collapsible rubber boat after their plane, forced down by engine trouble, sank. The other was detection by sound apparatus of a German submarine, which was not found, despite diligent search.

The British sailors called the destroyers "luxury" ships, because of the bunks and extra space aboard. One sailor explained:

"The British ships are built for guns and then men are put aboard. These ships are built with the crew in mind.

The British crews had only three days of trial runs in Canada water before bringing the destroyers over. The ships were equipped fully with depth charges, 12 21-inch torpedo tubes, four 4-inch guns, three anti-aircraft guns and two Browning machine guns.

The ammunition stores and oil tanks of each ship were filled, and the ships were equipped with the degaussing anti-magnetic mine apparatus.

Items which were luxuries to British seamen were the drinking fountains, coffee percolators, shower baths and typewriters, which remained the same as when the ships were in the American navy. There also were steam kettles, which were constantly in use making tea; aluminum chairs, the United States naval periodical and even half a dozen softball baseball bats.

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British Parliament Votes £1,000,000,000

LONDON (CP)—A supplementary vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 (\$4,450,000,000) for government expenditures arising out of the war was announced today in a one-page white paper.

A vote of credit for a similar amount was approved by the House of Commons last July 9, while a previous credit of £700,000,000 was approved in March.

The government was given a blank cheque with regard to appropriations early in the war, and Parliament voted it money from time to time to pay the bills.

Exchequer returns earlier this month showed expenditures since April 1 were £1,081,125,532, while the revenue for the same period was £475,549,528.

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Civilians Are Real Heroes

The civilian population over here are the real heroes," Pte. Richard Hodgkinson says in a letter from England to his mother, Mrs. R. Hodgkinson. Pte. Hodgkinson went with the first contingent from Canada.

He describes how he was in a train that was chased and machine-gunned by a "Jerry" plane, "but the Germans need gunning practice," he says. "We don't even worry about them now. The only thing they can hit are big buildings and women and children. They have made a mess of some parts of London, but the civilians are wonderful. There is no panic or aimless running around, and everyone has a joke and a smile on their lips after an air raid."

Other letters received by Victoria people add weight to the statement by Pte. Hodgkinson that civilians there are heroes.

"Thanks for your invitation to come to Canada, but neither any children or adults of the family have any intention of leaving at this time," one Victoria resident was informed by relatives whom he had invited for the duration. "We have no intention of letting the Nazi drive us from our homes. Your uncle and aunt were planning a trip to California and British Columbia when war broke out. They will come after we have won the war, not to escape it."

A similar letter was received by a former school chum from an ex-pupil of Margaret Jenkins School. "Thank you for your invitation to return to Victoria," she wrote. "I think there is no place like it, and I am yearning to return there after the war, but I am sixteen now and old enough to do something to help win the war before coming back to Canada. Her father is in the army and her brother in the navy, she adds.

Palestine and the Jewish race are doing their part to the greatest extent possible, to defeat the Nazis. In an illustrated report issued by the Hadassah Organization of Canada, the Jewish war effort in the homeland is pictorially recorded.

It shows pictures of Jewish recruits, who have flocked by the thousands to join the British army, in drill and musketry training at their own Palestine barracks, illustrations of Hebrew women playing their part on the home front in auxiliary work and agriculture, and pictures of the men of the new Jewish navy. Over 140,000 Jewish men and women have enrolled in Palestine alone, for war services. Over \$140,000 has been subscribed to a fighter plane fund. And with all this extra responsibility of war work, the job of ploughing and planting, the work of Jewish National Rehabilitation, still goes on.

Bishop Commands Victoria Defences

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of National Defence today announced the appointment of Col. C. G. Beaton as officer commanding the Vancouver area, and Col. C. V. Bishop as officer commanding the Victoria and Esquimalt fortresses area.

Both are promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel. They will have charge of the fortress and coastal artillery troops stationed in their areas and upon establishment of the Pacific army command, now being organized, will be responsible to it.

Col. Beaton is a former commander of the 15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Col. Bishop is a permanent force artillery officer who has been stationed at Victoria for some time.

Lothian Goes Home

NEW YORK (AP)—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, was aboard the Yankee Clipper when it taxied away from its dock at LaGuardia Field for the takeoff to Europe today.

Considerable secrecy surrounded his presence aboard the flying boat.

His departure followed within a few hours of Secretary Hull's announcement that Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Britain, would probably return to this country for a consultation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alfred Noyes' lecture, "The Torch Bearers," Empress Hotel, tonight, 8.15. Tickets 25c, 50c. Fletcher Bros. Proceeds for war work.

Attractive Chinese Christmas cards on sale at Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street. You help China's wounded by purchasing these cards.

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Free lecture, *auspicious Red Cross*, Madame de Gribenberg of London, Eng. Memorial Hall, Saturday, October 19, 8 p.m. Personal experience of air raids and ambulance driving in London. Original motion and still pictures of Red Cross work in Finland and England. Silver collection for air raid sufferers in Britain.

Hear Dr. Frederick Norwood, one of the Empire's famous orators, lecture on "The Forging of British Character" at the Metropolitan Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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No Aims Listing Yet By Britain, Says Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the time has not yet come when any official declaration can be made on war aims beyond very careful general statements.

"We are not fighting the war merely to maintain the status quo," he said, "but, among other things, in order to survive."

4 DAVIES MEN ACCUSED OF THEFT

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Robert Davies, promoted to the rank of captain in the Royal Engineers, stood bail today for four members of his bomb disposal unit charged under the defence regulations with being concerned in a theft from a bombed shop.

The men were released on £5 bail apiece. Capt. Davies, the

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SEA, LAND CLAIMS MADE BY ITALIANS

ROME (AP)—Tuesday's Italian high command communiqué said: "Enemy ships already severely hit in previous naval and aerial encounters were again overtaken in the eastern Mediterranean by our aviation, which achieved considerable results despite violent anti-aircraft reaction and battles engaged in with enemy chaser planes which took off from an aircraft carrier."

"One of our planes torpedoed an enemy cruiser under a forward turret; a transport was directly hit by a medium calibre bomb."

"Other serious damage was inflicted on ships and is in the process of being ascertained by a study of photographs."

(There was no comment from the British Admiralty on these claims.)

"In north Africa our aerial formations carried out bombardments on English flying fields at El Daba, Fuka, Matten, Bagush and Sir Abu Smelt with evident results and the destruction of one plane on the ground."

"Enemy patrols were repulsed east of Sidi Barrani."

"Enemy aviation again bombed Bengali, hitting dwellings near the port and in the centre of the city. Our chasers and anti-aircraft defence, which promptly entered into action, hampered enemy activity. There was no damage to military objectives."

"In east Africa, our planes bombed and scattered enemy defensive preparations at Monte Rejan, Otrub and south of Cuora."

"One of our planes on reconnaissance over Aden was attacked by an enemy chaser and brought down in combat a plane of the Gloster type."

"English planes dropped bombs on Decimere, causing slight damage and injuring three persons. Two enemy planes were brought down."

"Other enemy air raids near Burghave and at Saganetti, Senese, El Uak, Gimm and Gura caused neither victims nor damage."

Canadian Fights Fire in London

LONDON (CP)—A young Canadian soldier standing unconcernedly atop a large advertising sign played water on the blazing roof of a theatre during the height of the German air raid over London last night.

The Canadian was passing the cinema when an oil bomb fell and started a fire. He dragged the fire hose up the sign and fought the flames until regular firemen reached the scene.

He climbed down from his perch and waved to a large crowd which had been cheering him from below. "It's a— of a fine business boys, so long," he said and disappeared down a side street without leaving his name.

Labour Minister Escapes Bomb

London Conquers Fires After Fiercest Raid

LONDON (CP)—The air raid on London last night was described as the fiercest of the war. It was estimated 56 districts in and around the capital were bombed.

London newspaper trucks twisting through debris-clogged streets at dawn carried papers whose headlines said: "London Bombing Is Fiercest Yet," "London's Worst Terror Raid" and "Fiercest Night Raid of the War."

The Daily Express printed a picture of a large United States bomber under the heading: "Soon We May Bomb Berlin by Day, Too." It added: "This is the big plane for the job—a bomber the fighters cannot reach."

Labour Minister Escapes Narrowly

Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, escaped injury when a bomb shattered the windows of a room where he was sleeping.

Mr. Bevin dressed hurriedly and went out to offer his services to air raid wardens, but found nothing to do and returned to bed. The Press Association said the bomb, which fell in a roadway, caused only superficial damage and injured no one.

The Ministries of Air and Home Security issued the following communiqué today:

"London and a town in the Midlands were the principal objectives during last night's raids, which were on a somewhat smaller scale than those of the previous night."

"In both these areas, a number of fires were started, and houses and industrial buildings were damaged. All the fires were speedily brought under control."

"In London and its suburbs a number of people were killed and others were injured. Casualties in the Midlands were less than usual, but included a small number of persons killed."

"High explosive and incendiary bombs were also dropped in the Home Counties, in several other districts in England and at a few points in Wales. Reports show they caused little damage and few casualties."

Sir P. Sherwood, Ex-Police Head, Dies in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Sir Percy Sherwood, 86, former chief commissioner of the Dominion police, died here this morning.

In a 40-year career as a police officer Sir Percy Sherwood did much to mold Canada's present-day law enforcement machinery. He initiated the criminal investigation bureau with its immense library of fingerprints now operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

He was then commissioner of the Dominion police force, with which he served for the greater part of his adult life. The Dominion police are now merged in



TINY VICTIM—Rescue workers recover body of an innocent victim—an infant killed in an air raid shelter during bombing of London. (Cablephoto).

Noise of Bombings Last 7 Hours

The raid began soon after twilight. The drone of planes overhead, the bark of anti-aircraft guns, and the scream and the roar of bombs were heard almost continuously for seven hours. Then the attack dwindled.

Almost every kind of bomb was dropped on London, including incendiaries described as a combination of the high explosive and incendiary types. The Germans used light single motor planes.

Homes and business buildings in London and the Midlands were hit, widening the areas of ruin which large crews of workers have started to clear away.

In the Midlands, one town was attacked three times, with at least four killed and 13 injured. A department store and a home for aged men were hit.

Casualties caused by 55 German air attacks on counties of

England's industrial Midlands region up to September 30 were listed today as 170 killed, 180 seriously injured and 360 slightly injured.

"These figures may be compared with a total of 183 people killed in the same three months in ordinary road accidents in a part of the region," said the Press Association.

Four homes in a southeast coast town were smashed. Incendiary bombs, apparently scattered over wide areas by "Molotov breadbaskets," set fire to a London theatre and the upper story of a restaurant building.

Flames from these and other fires scattered throughout London cast a glow against the bulging barrage balloons floating thousands of feet above the city.

Fire trucks, raced from one blaze to another in one of the busiest nights recently for London, expanded fire fighting forces. By daybreak the fires were extinguished or under control.

There were some casualties at a Catholic church and convent where a bomb exploded.

Franklin Gowen, second secretary of the United States embassy, said a big building in one section of London had been smashed to a heap of rubble.

It was disclosed that a bomb dropped in a recent raid damaged Kemley House, London home of the Daily Sketch. The newspaper said "production was not halted for a moment."

The Press Association also reported a London music hall where many stars of the variety world have appeared was damaged badly inside. A high explosive bomb smashed through the roof, bringing part of the ceiling down on the stage and showering bricks into the auditorium. There was no performance on at the time. Some staff members in the building were injured.



ONCE GREAT SEAT OF LEARNING—This is what is left of the great library at the University of London following Nazi air raids of the last few days.

50 People Saved From Buried Shelter

Between 40 and 50 persons were rescued alive today by air raid precaution workers who toiled 20 hours to reach an air raid shelter buried beneath the wreckage of a block of London flats.

An unknown number of persons were killed when a heavy calibre German bomb smashed the flats during an air raid Sunday night. More than 100 workers, four cranes and 20 trucks were used to clear a path through the debris to those who were trapped in the shelter.

Germans Claim Large Fires Set

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communiqué today said:

"London, in the course of yesterday, was bombed with heavy calibre explosives. In the region between Hyde Park and the India Docks shooting flames followed heavy explosions on both sides of the Thames, which quickly expanded, limiting otherwise good visibility by smoke clouds."

"North of London direct hits destroyed airport hangars and barracks. Other battle plane

B.C. Ready for Unwelcome Visitors

7 Plane Bases Guard Pacific Coast Region

OTTAWA (CP)—Before the war the Royal Canadian Air Force maintained one seaplane training base in British Columbia, but now there are at least seven fully-manned bases on the Pacific coast, it is disclosed.

"These R.C.A.F. air bases guarantee that any unwelcome visitors to Canada's Pacific shores will receive a warm welcome," said a statement issued from the office of the Director of Public Information.

The statement said at least three of the seven bases may well be termed "outposts of Empire," for they are entirely remote from any settlement. These three are at Ucluelet and Coal Harbor on Vancouver Island, and at Alliford Bay in the Queen Charlotte Islands, "the first line of defence for the extreme northern coast area."

"To such stations as these are assigned heavy flying boat bombers for reconnaissance out over

the ocean," the statement said.

ONE NEAR RUPERT

It said another R.C.A.F. base is established near Prince Rupert and the northern mainland coast. This base would form the second line of defence in that area.

"Workmen are swarming over R.C.A.F. west coast bases, rushing new buildings to completion to augment the strength of the Western Air Command," the statement continued. "Fighter squadrons will be based strategically should there exist the possibility of invasion by enemy aircraft."

Reconnaissance bombers range out over the long ground swells rolling in from the open Pacific. Fair weather or foul they keep protective watch.

"Current activities of R.C.A.F. stations of the Western Air Command in British Columbia include not only routine bomber reconnaissance patrols, but dive bombing and fighter patrols."

Incident at Seville

Envoys Dodge Hotel Housing Carol



King Carol and favorite girl friend... Other folks won't stay in same hotel.

SEVILLE, Spain (AP)—The presence of former King Carol of Rumania and Mme. Magda Lupescu cost the Andalusia Palace Hotel some business.

Francesco Lequio, Italian ambassador to Spain, declined to stay at the municipally-owned establishment even though he was Italian minister in Bucharest during Carol's reign.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the British ambassador, who is en route to Gibraltar, also changed his plans and stayed at another hotel.

Carol and Mme. Lupescu arrived Sunday with an entourage including Mme. Lupescu's maid, three secretaries, three chauffeurs, six other servants and 52 trunks, three automobiles, four Rembrandt paintings, and four dogs.

DUNCAN

DUNCAN—The Canadian Legion will sponsor the visit of the Arion Club of Victoria to the Capitol Theatre October 27. A resolution will be sent to the provincial and Dominion command asking free transportation for men of the C.A.S.F. on long leave from distant points.

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units attacked an army camp in southeast England from a low altitude. Blazes in barracks and shelters here could be observed from mid-channel on the return flight.

"Rail facilities in southern and central England also were raided, partly with bombs of heavy calibre."

RUSSIA DRAFTS 6,000,000 BOYS

MOSCOW—A labor army of youth which eventually will number 6,000,000 is provided for by new Soviet regulations, revealed by Tass agency.

Russia already has ordered 600,000 boys between 14 and 17 mobilized for industrial training between November 10 and 25, and will mobilize 800,000 to 1,000,000 each year hereafter, according to Tass.

Industrial and trade schools and dormitories already have been established for this army of youth.

EXPENSES PROVIDED

The new laws provide that collective farmers must supply conscripts with food, clothing and travel expenses until they reach their schools and camps.

Newspaper editorials said the new laws were necessary to stiffen labor discipline and prepare a huge reservoir of skilled labor for steadily expanding industry.

The boys will spend two years in training schools and four years working on state projects, "receiving a salary at a place of employment in accordance with general regulations," Tass said. During their training and work terms, they will be exempt from military service. They will be taken both from cities and collective farms. Those aged 14 and 15 will be trained in professional and railroad schools; those 16 and 17 in industrial schools.

In a Connecticut survey of traffic on straight rural highways it was found that drivers accompanied by relatives travel more slowly than those alone or with friends.

would start a day or two later.

"The government has no desire to avoid debate," said Mr. King, adding that if members wanted the debate to start as soon as the resumption date in November, the government would not oppose them.

Originally the Prime Minister planned to visit British Columbia defenses and training camps on the prairies after his Maritime tour but the uncertainty about what will transpire when Parliament reassembles caused him to postpone his western trip.

FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE COMING

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is prepared to allow a full debate on international affairs when Parliament resumes on November 5, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a press conference before he left by train for Quebec on a trip that will take him to the Maritimes.

"The members should come to Ottawa prepared to stay," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. King added that if it was decided to hold a general debate the present session of Parliament, now standing adjourned, would be prorogued as soon as it re-assembled and a new session

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Fuse At the Powder Keg

SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE SEEMS DESTINED TO become a battleground once more. To all intents and purposes, Rumania is now an active ally of the axis powers, ready and willing to do their bidding. Nazi troops are "training" former King Carol's soldiers, large supplies of military equipment—mechanized units and aviation details—have arrived from Germany, and developments in the last 24 hours suggest that Hitler intends to stiffen Mussolini's back as part of a joint manoeuvre to clarify the whole Balkan situation. Europe appears on the eve of a demonstration of the strength or weakness of the famous Berlin-Moscow pact negotiated by Joachim von Ribbentrop and Vyacheslav Molotov in August last year.

This new turn of the war's progress opens the way to a wide field of speculation. It remains to be seen, for example, how stiff an opposition Yugoslavia and Greece are able to put up against a combined attack by the Nazi and Fascist machines—or whether, in the light of the pattern drawn by other intimidated nations, they will follow the line of least resistance and admit the despoilers with little more than verbal objection. Against this latter possibility, however, is the argument that the governments at Belgrade and Athens know by this time that loss of freedom for the time being by an unsuccessful fight against the axis powers would guarantee the prospect of liberal treatment in the final reckoning; by aiding and abetting them, even under compulsion, their plea at the peace conference table would be robbed of much of their force and effect.

Turkey is in rather a different position from that, for instance, of Yugoslavia, or even Greece. Like her western neighbor, she is associated with Great Britain under a mutual-assistance pact, with the proviso that she may draw the line at open conflict with Russia, unless, of course, she were attacked by Soviet troops. Nor has the Ankara government showed the slightest inclination to date of evading any obligation entailed in her pledge. Official spokesmen and practically the whole Turkish press have reflected public sentiment in their denunciation of totalitarian policy and tactics. But Turkey's traditional friendship—post-World War vintage—and her determination to preserve it remain, and will continue to remain, her guiding principle until Moscow declares itself in the light of Germany's encroachment into that sphere of Balkan influence in which Russia is vitally concerned. For, once Ankara gets the green light from M. Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini will be under no delusion as to the difficulties with which they are faced as they scheme to create a successful diversion to set against the Nazi failure to win the Battle of Britain and Mussolini's miserable showing on "Mare Nostrum" and in northern Africa.

Hitler's strategy during the weeks which preceded the Nazi invasion and conquest of Poland was to limit military operations to one major front. After Mr. Chamberlain finally ended his appeasement policy in his birthday speech at Birmingham in March of last year, the Fuehrer watched with keener interest than ever British and French diplomatic manoeuvres to isolate the Nazi realm. When the Allies permitted grass to grow under their feet, through their half-hearted dealings with Moscow, Hitler scored his point and, with the knowledge that he had nothing to fear from his big neighbor, he forthwith proceeded to eliminate ill-prepared Poland. Russia now may call another tune—not necessarily to help Britain, but to bring about a further weakening of Germany's war machine, of which she is mortally afraid.

These 'Flying Fortresses'

CONTRARY TO WHAT MAY HAVE APPEARED in the press of the neighboring republic, it is suggested that nobody in particular is trying to persuade the United States government to make available to Great Britain the 50-odd "flying fortresses" which are now in the service of the army air corps. What is evidently gaining momentum, however, is a plan—especially sponsored by the William Allen White committee—to turn over to Britain the "flying fortresses" which are under construction for the United States army.

The understanding is that about a dozen of these giant bombers are now ready for delivery, with approximately 70 more due to be finished by next January. The White committee hopes that the administration can be persuaded to release the manufacturers so that these planes may be sent to Britain; it is not agitating for delivery of planes now in service, nor is it asking that the famous bomb sight be turned over.

Importance of these huge bombers to Britain is that they would make intensive bombing of Berlin and other German cities much easier, because of their long range and great carrying capacity. And they would be extremely useful as a means of supplying to the United States what is, what not to do, and what the republic's reward or punishment will be if it does or does not obey "the axis."

Breaking Confidence

TOWARDS THE END OF THE LAST SESSION of the House of Commons at Ottawa, Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the Conservative opposition, gave indications of a desire to make some constructive contributions to the general debate on issues affecting Canada's war effort. Opinion after the close of the session was that on the whole he had acquitted himself satisfactorily under political conditions.

Now, however, Mr. Hanson has blurted out a military secret which he knew was to be vigilantly guarded. It was a disclosure, which, in the words of Mr. Mackenzie King, the people of Canada and "the hard-pressed people of Britain" will find it "difficult and impossible to forgive." Mr. Hanson retorts that neither Mr. King "nor any member of his government ever intimated to me, at any time, that there was anything secret," in the arrangements under which 30,000 British soldiers are being moved to Canada with their own training schools. Both the leader of the opposition and members of the Ottawa Press Gallery had been told of the move. The newspapers respected the confidence placed in them; Mr. Hanson scored his "scoop."

The Toronto Globe and Mail holds Mr. Hanson guilty of "an indiscretion, which it is hard to believe a responsible party leader would make." This, because he had some idea of the seriousness of the offence when he declared he might be interned for making the statement. Moreover, he mentioned that the press had not referred to the move, because of censorship. The censorship in this case was British, not Canadian, imposed because of the risks of transporting several thousand young Britishers across the Atlantic when U-boats are traveling far from their bases.

"A moment's thought should have been enough to induce Mr. Hanson to hold his tongue," the Globe and Mail says. "He preferred, however, to use the incident for political capital regardless of the effect of the publicity. To him it seemed a bigger thing to catch Mr. King reversing a former policy than to help Britain win the war. Even though the worst said be true, this charge against the Prime Minister is water over the dam in any event. The critical nature of the war is present with terrible reality. A politician so eager to find fault for party advantage that he cannot refrain from disclosing military secrets need not expect public confidence."

The Reich expects every man to have a family at 24. It expects many of them to leave widows by then, too.

With Chamberlain out of the cabinet the umbrella manufacturers lose the best publicity gag they ever had.

Berlin theatres are vexed because R.A.F. raids interfere with their performances. Folks just don't care to be around when a curtain of fire is being raised.

Winners of automobiles and other prizes in the Seattle Times salmon derby are accused of fraud, which leaves everybody concerned in a pretty kettle of fish.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons in Canada besides many more millions in other parts of the English-speaking world heard Princess Elizabeth's first broadcast from London Sunday. A message of cheer and courage to refugee children, it was nonetheless revealing as to the forceful character and personality already developed in the 14-year-old who some day will probably be Britain's queen.

AMERICA UNWAVERING

From Toronto Globe and Mail
 President Roosevelt's blunt talk on Saturday night carried American foreign policy to a point not heretofore stated so explicitly.

If the open adherence of Japan to the Axis was intended to intimidate, as undoubtedly it was, the reply was clear: "The Americas will not be scared or threatened into the ways the dictators want us to follow. No combination of dictator countries of Europe and Asia will halt us in the path we see ahead for ourselves and for democracy."

The Axis powers have no designs on this hemisphere, so they have said. They have tried to appease the United States by promising to acknowledge its sphere of influence. From Italy a few days ago, through Mussolini's paper, came the offer to hand over British Dominions and colonial possessions. South American Republics were offered the Falkland Islands and other territory. "The people of the United States, the people of all the Americas," retorted the President, "reject the doctrine of appeasement. They recognize it for what it is, a major weapon of the aggressor nations. . . . Why should we accept assurances that we are immune? History records that not long ago there same assurances were given to the people of Holland and Belgium."

Nor will the United States and its western allies be denied the peaceful use of either the Atlantic or Pacific oceans. They are arming to defend their rights in both. "We affirm that policy," declared the President, "and there is no doubt of our intention to maintain it."

Mr. Roosevelt stated with equal clarity that "we will continue to help those who resist aggression and who now hold the aggressors far from our shores."

The naval bases granted by Britain are at the disposal of all the American republics for the common defence of democracy in the spirit demonstrated by the heroic men and women of Britain—"perpetual proof that democracy, when put to the test, can show the stuff of which it is made."

Parallel Thoughts

But the wisest are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, said my God, to the wicked.—Isaiah 57:20.
 Peace does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul.—Fenelon.

Bruce Hutchison

WASHINGTON, D.C.

COINCIDENCE

BRITAIN ORDERS the Burma Road opened. The United States withdraws its people from the Orient, Canada embargoes the shipment of copper to Japan and strengthens its armed forces on the Pacific Coast.

Obviously there is an understanding here. Indeed, nobody in Washington believes that Britain would have opened the Burma Road without an understanding. Yet no understanding is admitted here, though in London Parliament is told that conversations about the Pacific are under way—conversations that may shape the whole future of the British Empire and of democracy. But conversations only, not public commitments until after the United States presidential election.

FATEFUL GAME

SOME OF THE MOST competent observers fear that the present crisis is playing into the hands of Germany. The New York Times warns editorially that "the crisis in Asia is aggravated (by the dictators) to warn us that the Pacific may be a battlefield and thereby to divert us from the Battle of Britain."

This indeed raises a vital question for us of the British Empire. On the one hand a break between Japan and the United States would bring the United States into the larger war against Japan's new partners, Germany and Italy. It would complete our alliance with the Americans. On the other, as the Times says, it would divert American attention temporarily at least from Europe and might well cause a drop in the flow of American war goods to Britain, for the American army and navy would need all they could get themselves.

It is for this reason that some of the strongest interventionists in America, our best friends and supporters, fear more than anything a war with Japan, a division of America's energies. But there is no responsible man in this capital who will say that such a war can be avoided. The next move in this fateful game is up to Japan. And what that will be, as Colonel Knox says, nobody can know.

'DRUTHER DEAD'

THE ELECTION confuses all the voters. If you were to examine the American citizens today you would probably find that the average American vaguely expects his country to enter the war some time. But emotionally he has not accepted it. He has not faced the supreme issue yet and the politicians will make sure he does not face it in this election. Until after the election, the mass of little, unknown men who make up the democracy and may finally settle the fate of the politicians are thinking only of the election and such an eminent Britisher as Mr. H. G. Wells lands in here and tells the United States not to enter the war on any account.

Joseph Diaz is one of these little men. He is a grumpy, leather-faced Mexican Indian and he drives a taxi I rode with in New York, his son goes to college and will shortly receive a commission in the United States army.

"I'm an Indian," Mr. Diaz said, speaking in his adopted Bronx accent, "and an Indian will die if he's not free, see? So I know what about freedom, it's like them English, see. They'd druther be dead if they can't be free. That's why you can't lick 'em. And do you think we'll ever let 'em get licked? Not while there's one of us left. We're like the English, we'd druther be dead if we can't tell anybody to go to hell."

At which point Mr. Diaz demonstrated his freedom by leaning out of his cab, yelling at an Irish truck driver who had bumped his fender and telling him exactly where to go.

"When it comes to it," said Mr. Diaz after dealing with the truck driver, "all us free peoples will stand together; we'd druther be dead if we can't be free, see."

There in this Mexican Indian whose son will be an officer in the United States army, is the voice of the little man in America, ultimate voice of all the little men. But they will not find their voice, they will not settle their future in this election.

BLUNDERING MR. HANSON

From Vancouver Daily Province
 Hon. R. B. Hanson appears to go from blunder to blunder. Diplomatic mistakes, political mistakes, now an error which may have military consequences. His excuse was the old excuse which has grown grey and threadbare with use. He didn't know the gun was loaded.

From Vancouver Sun

Mr. Hanson's latest eruption calls for more drastic action. He stands before Canadians today branded by his own words as an irresponsible babbling who is not entitled to the confidence of the government, not entitled to the trust of the Conservative party. Canadians of every political stripe will demand an immediate gagging of such political parrots.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—JUSTICE

"Impartiality is the life of justice, as justice is of all good government."—Justinian.

"Justice delayed is justice denied."—Gladstone.

"Justice and truth make man free, injustice and error enslave him."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"God gives mankind but one gift to possess, utter and exact justice; that, he guarantees, shall be always expedient."—Wendell Phillips.

"There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice."—Aeschylus.

"What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice."—Dante.

Elmore Philpott

NANAIMO, B.C.

IT HAPPENS HERE

TUCKED AWAY on the back page of the paper here was a little news item which made me want to laugh, swear and almost weep at the same time. It was to the effect that the Nanaimo council had appointed a committee to gather up all the waste metal about town—old cans, pots and even the caps off empty beer bottles. Why? Because there is an approaching famine of such metal in Canada, and our industries are soon going to be forced to slacken war production because they cannot get sufficient scrap iron. The action of the Nanaimo council is therefore highly timely and altogether commendable.

But related to another occurrence in Nanaimo it is an illustration of the fact that precisely the same influences operate in Canada to jockey us into impossible situations as operated in Britain before the political house-cleaning of May 10, and as operated in France to precipitate the collapse.

It was in this same city of Nanaimo not many months ago that outraged citizens, indignant at the large shipments of scrap metal to Japan, picketed one outgoing shipment.

Public opinion was overwhelmingly on the side of the picketers. Everybody knew that Canada and other parties to the Nine Power Treaty were definitely pledged to oppose war waged by Japan. Everybody also knew that we were not only not opposing it, but actually making ourselves the chief source of supply for the Japanese in carrying out that project.

In the end the metal went to Japan, as indeed it continued to do in very large quantities until Tuesday last.

One week before the government imposed the embargo on metal shipments the official spokesman at Ottawa let it be known that it could not be done. One day before the embargo was imposed one provincial cabinet minister gave a full-dress statement to the press opposing the embargo. One day after it was imposed he gave another interview declaring it was a fine thing, and his government was heartily in favor.

For years before the embargo the business interests directly involved in the shipments rent the heavens with their cries about the disaster that would follow stoppage of these shipments to Japan. One day before the embargo they declared that 1,800 men would be thrown out of work if it went through. Now, two days after it has happened, they announce they have been able to make new arrangements and that nobody will be thrown out—and so on, in the old familiar strain.

THE PEOPLE WERE RIGHT

If one looks at what has been happening in our world in broad perspective one sees this strange paradox:

In the dictator countries the gangster leaders have always been leading their people on to aggression—always getting them to throw every last ounce of energy into the coming struggle for world mastery. They have literally started at the cradle in this process and followed right through to the grave.

In the democratic countries the pressure for adequate action to stop the aggressors has invariably come primarily from the people themselves. For five years before the war, the people of Britain pushed at their government to try to get it to take energetic action before it was too late. But, in all that time, what might be called the "intervening" forces prevailed. Churchill was left out in the cold, Eden was kicked out of the cabinet for refusing to knuckle under gracefully to Mussolini.

We all know that it was not till May that the people of Britain succeeded in getting a government willing to do what obviously had to be done.

We all know what happened in France. Yet people will tell you it can't happen here.

It can happen here and does. If you let business interests decide policies affecting war and peace, you invariably find that the business interests get the profit and the people get the war without effective means to fight it.

ITALY'S POOR TEETH

From the Tablet (London)

Many men who feel a special revulsion at the methods used by Mussolini should recall Bismarck's doctrine on the Italy of his day, "She has such a large appetite; and such poor teeth." The large appetite has its solid explanation, in the numbers of the people and the poverty of their patrimony. The poor teeth are the result of that same poverty, together with an absence of any genuine military tradition. The Italians are the opposites of the Germans, to whom war is more important than its prize. The Italians would prefer the prize without the war, and hoped this summer that they were going to obtain them.

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CASE HISTORY

From New York Post

Norway escaped total Nazification, which has been the fate of the other Hitler victims, until a few weeks ago. Then suddenly the life of the nation was crushed and the iron rule of Nazi terror substituted in its place. Major Quisling, whose last name has become a synonym for "traitor" all over the world, directed the transition to dictatorship. An all-embracing spy system began to work, arresting Norwegians who expressed discontent or criticism of the Nazi rule. In cafes and on the street men no longer dare speak freely for fear that one's neighbor may belong to the secret police. The radio and press are under complete government control. The Norwegian trade union movement, whose membership used to include 10 per cent of the population, has disbanded, burning its files and membership lists rather than assist the Nazi conquerors. The case history of Norway has been written before in almost identical detail; first in Germany itself, then Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Netherlands, Rumania and France. It grows more sickening with each repetition.

SOFTENED FOR SCHOOL USE
 To the Editor:—Regarding the verses published in Friday's Victoria Times under title, "Battle Over Sherwood," may I say the words "blasted" and "ruddy" were altered for school recitation to "blooming" and "looking." I thought it more suitable for class use.

Q. RODSTROM.

THE WAY OF DUTY

To the Editor:—I note several religious sects ask exemption from military service. I would be glad if some of them would write a letter to your paper and explain why!

In all our lives there are crosses to bear, like war, not of our own choosing. But if we are good soldiers we carry on.

Today thousands of fine lads police the seas, protect helpless women and children from bombs, protect the outposts of the British Empire that we might enjoy security and freedom. This is not the easy way, but the way of duty as brave men and women see it. To me, these are the true soldiers of the Cross and will receive the "well done."

E. HOBDEN.

R.M.D. 3, Victoria.

Virtual conscription of large incomes we already have. The next step must be a considerable advance toward conscription of small and medium incomes.—Dr. V. O. Watts, for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

SPENCER FOODS

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Pride Mince-meat	Mild Cheese	Bologna
Per lb. 15c	Per lb. 19c	Sliced, 1/4 lb. 7c

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

Fowl	Milk-fed, lb.	Veal	Breasts, Shanks, lb.
Per lb. 18c		Per lb. 11c	
Mutton Chops	Spare Ribs	Breasts Mutton	
Per lb. 19c	Per lb. 13c	Per lb. 8c	
Pork Steaks	Veal Steaks	Shoulder Steak	
Per lb. 22c	Per lb. 22c	Per lb. 14c	
Oxford Sausage	Minced Steak	Stew Beef	
Per lb. 11c	Per lb. 12c	2 lbs. 28c	
Pork Liver	Round Steak	Boiling Beef	
Fresh, lb. 13c	Per lb. 23c	Per lb. 10c	

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Livers—Beef, lb. 20c	Lamb, lb. 20c	Calf, lb. 42c
Steaks—Round, lb. 28c	Flank, lb. 27c	Sirloin, lb. 35c
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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Apples are rare this fall."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dinosaur"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Grandiloquence, grainary, gratuity.
4. What does the word "levity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ant that means "the direct opposite"?

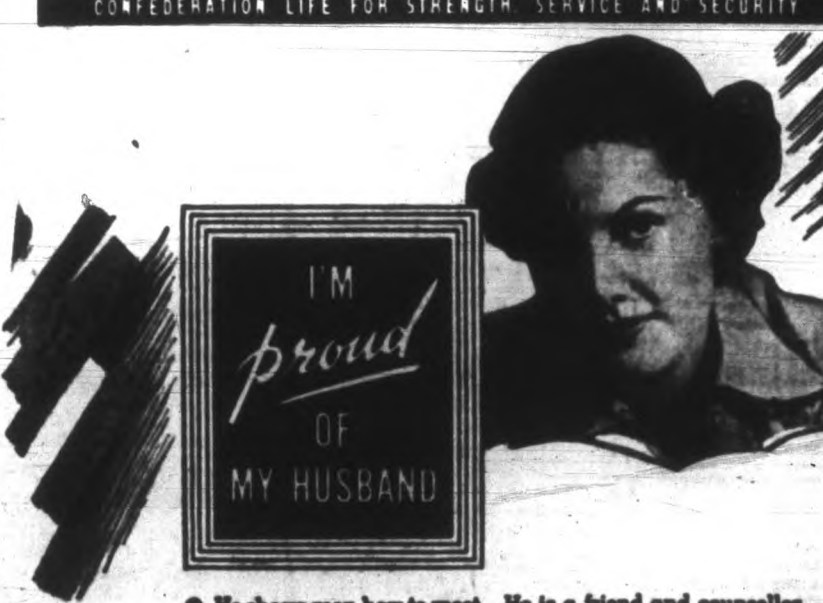
Answers
 1. Say, "Apples are scarce this

fall." "The atmosphere is rare" is correct. 2. Pronounce di-no-sor, i as in die, first o as in obey, second o as in or, accent first syllable. 3. Granary. 4. Lightness of humor, frivolity. "Politics should not be treated with levity." 5. Antithesis.

France will become again what she never should have ceased to be—an essentially agricultural nation. Like the giant in the fable, she will regain her strength through renewed contact with the earth.—Marshall Petain, No. 1 man of France.

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HAPPY VALLEY
Luton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held their monthly meeting, Mrs. H. Langrish presiding. Mesdames S. Hutchison and G. Duncan were appointed delegates to the South Vancouver Island conference. The Institute will sponsor a bridge and 500 party October 21, at the home of Mrs. Huncher, Latonia and Happy Valley Roads.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"... And now, ladies, I have a neat little recipe for chicken pot pie."

Plan to Take Politics Out of B.C. Roads

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—To urge the establishment of a highway commission and the inauguration of a five-year road policy for British Columbia, half-a-dozen old-line Liberals are planning an early meeting with the cabinet in Victoria, their object being to obtain definite action during the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Prime mover in this concerted effort to persuade the government that roads must be taken out of politics, and that continuity of policy must be assured if the present unsatisfactory state of most of the highways of the province is to be corrected with some prospect of permanence, is Archie Galloway, well-known businessman of this city with varied interests in other parts of British Columbia. He has traveled by automobile over thousands of miles of the province's roads in the interior and has on display in his office a huge map with illuminating comments in regard to highway conditions. Some of these comments, he points out, might open the eyes of the Minister of Public Works and the rest of the members of the cabinet.

Mr. Galloway said he speaks feelingly on this question of highways; firstly, because he believes that what he calls the "hit-or-miss" policy hitherto followed will nullify the expenditure on all bids for more tourist travel; secondly, because the people of the interior realize that much of their economic well-being in future years depends upon a continual increase in the distribution of tourist dollars among them.

"Our government at Victoria seems to have adopted the attitude that it knows what is good for the people of the province and

Letters to the Editor

AFTER THE PRINCESS' TALK
To the Editor:—We were all delighted to hear the short address of Princess Elizabeth on Sunday last. How feelingly she spoke to the children of the Empire.

I would make the suggestion to our young people that as a suitable response to her address they forego their usual fireworks this Halloween and turn in their dimes to the Red Cross. In this hour of danger and distress of so many homeless people every little helps counts.

I am sure our Princess would be glad to hear of this being done. It would be a practical way of showing her that those who do not suffer are willing to make sacrifice for those who do.

ARTHUR WINDER,
50 Moss Street.

MINISTERS UNITE FOR THANKSGIVING

A congregation, representative of various city denominations, held a Thanksgiving service yesterday morning in the First Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association. Rev. G. A. Reynolds, president of the association, conducted the service, the sermon being preached by the Rev. H. McLeod of the First United Church.

The First United minister spoke of the necessity of a true Thanksgiving for our preservation. The vocal radio quartette of the Salvation Army sang two selections, "Showers of Blessing" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

MOOSE WORK HARD TO HELP VICTIMS

The staff at Moose headquarters, 1234 Government Street, reports receipt of generous donations of money and merchandise for the gala at the Crystal Garden on Friday, November 8, in aid of the civilian bombing sufferers of England. Events of the last few days in England necessitate still further efforts in order to give more aid to those made homeless due to the continued ruthless bombing of women and children.

Anyone wishing to aid in the efforts of the Moose is urged to call at the office, which is open daily from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. At the Crystal Garden gala, in addition to dancing to the strains of a well-known orchestra, those attending will be able to witness an interesting entertainment which is now being arranged. An old-time country fair, with all its gaiety and glamour, will also be held.

SCOUT NEWS

OAK BAY UNITED
The two new recruits, Howie and Hobson, were invested at the Oak Bay United troop meeting Friday. A feed will be held in two weeks time at the conclusion of the fireman's badge course. On October 20 there will be a church parade to the Oak Bay United Church.

ST. MARY'S TROOP

Duty Patrol Leader Wright opened the weekly meeting of 40 scouts and leaders present. A circle tag game was enjoyed. Instruction took the form of signaling station work, and was followed by a review of fire prevention work and fire drill. Preparations for a week-end hike were made, and the meeting closed with the announcement that next week's meeting would commence one-half hour earlier, at 7.

1ST CATHEDRAL TROOP

Several boys passed tests at the 1st Cathedral Troop meeting Friday evening. C. Cole, R. Barkley and J. Canova won second class badges; B. Lupton, D. Patterson, K. Pearson, W. Grant, Mitchell and Atkinson passed advancement, and others passed Kim's game and estimation, and most of the evening was taken up with instruction in tenderfoot, signalling and pioneering. The troop also did some physical drill and played a game of baseball, in which, instead of a ball, questions in scouting were pitched to the batter. Three new boys were welcomed to the troop. The Grouse Patrol was on duty this week, so the Pheasants will be duty patrol at the next meeting.

COLWOOD

Plans have been made for the Christmas sale on November 1 at the monthly meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary.

sterling stands in the name of Franz Eher Verlag in London, as represented by Max Amann of Munich.

In nine other European capitals, under different names, Amann has postal checking accounts.

Financially Dr. Fuehrer appears to have secured his future, according to Audinet, without himself owning anything, remaining technically the "man of the people" without even a bank account.

Myles Not Guilty Verdict of Jury

Leading Seaman Ronald Albin Myles, R.C.N., regained his freedom at 4.42 Saturday afternoon when a jury, out four hours and 10 minutes, returned with a verdict of "not guilty" at the completion of a four-day trial for the murder of his wife, Edith Alice Myles, in the family home, 1339 Esquimalt Road, on the night of August 30.

Myles left the dock, slumped into a chair beside it and was surrounded by hand-shaking friends from the navy as the gallery broke into a round of applause. Sheriff H. W. Goggin and Inspector Robert Owens, Provincial Police, restored order.

The jury returned once for information on the testimony of Dr. J. S. McCallum regarding the length of time the woman had apparently been dead when the physician had reached her. Questions were also asked on the acceptance by the jury of alleged admissions by Myles given in the Crown's case.

The result marked another achievement for Stuart Henderson, Victoria's veteran criminal lawyer. It was his 45th acquittal in the 50 murder trials he has handled.

J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., was Crown prosecutor.

WILL VISIT CITY

The Victoria Musical Art Society will present a concert of more than usual interest Tuesday, October 22, at the Metropolitan United Church, when a program by the widely-known singers Viola Morris and Victoria Anderson, will be heard. Known the world over as the English Singers, and especially beloved by their radio listeners in all parts of New Zealand, Australia and Canada, where ABC and CBC have presented them on weekly programs, this concert marks their first formal appearance in Victoria.

The repertoire of Miss Morris and Miss Anderson now embraces some 90 duets from the pens of such composers as Bach, Purcell, Schutz, Brahms, Dvorak, Handel and many modern composers who have written songs especially for the English Singers. Not only in duet form are they heard but solo numbers are programmed by them and each singer has been heard in choral works such as "The Messiah," "Elijah," "Semele" and Bach Cantatas.

LECTURE COURSE

The 1940-1941 series of lectures held under the auspices of the University Extension Association, has just been arranged. The lectures will be held at 8.15, in the Central Junior High School, on alternate Mondays.

The list is as follows:
October 28—R. T. McKenzie, department of universal extension, "The Origins of the Present World War."
November 11—Professor A. C. Cooke, department of history, subject to be announced.
November 25—Ira Dilworth, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, subject to be announced.
December 9—Professor Joseph A. Crumb, department of economics, "Does Democracy Pre-suppose a Capitalistic System?"
January 13—Professor G. J. Spencer, department of zoology, "A World Without Insects."
January 27—Professor H. V. Varren, department of geology and geography, "Minerals and World Politics."
February 10—Dr. G. M. Shrum, department of university extension, "Science and War."
February 24—Professor J. A. Irving, department of philosophy and psychology, "Culture and Personality."
March 10—Professor F. H. Soward, department of history, "The Outlook in International Affairs."

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Breakfast Club Installs Officers

Miss Florence E. Cummins was installed as president of the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club when the club opened its fall meetings with a dinner held in the dining-room of D. Spencer Ltd. on Thursday evening.

The business meeting was held in the lounge, with the retiring president, Mrs. A. Wright, in the chair. The annual reports were given by the secretary, the attendance chairman, Nora Culen, and the treasurer, Grace Thompson, all showing a successful year.

The "Pot of Gold" were won by Winnie Knapton, after she successfully answered the question for credit work.

Arrangements were made for general activities during the coming year, and it was agreed that as well as carrying on the

enterprises be extended to war work, and it was decided to hold a monthly evening meeting for this purpose, the first to be at the home of K. Knapton, 1024 educational programs at the breakfast meetings, as arranged by the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of North America.



—Photo by Graham.
Miss F. E. Cummins

Penthouse Place, Tuesday, Oct. 22, and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ann Wright was complimented on perfect attendance for the past year, and Anita Davies for perfect attendance in three years.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Florence E. Cummins; vice-president, Gertrude Haughton; past-president, Ann Wright; secretary, Irene Pearce; bulletin, Winnie Knapton; attendance, Minnie Woodley; attendance, Winnie Speckly.

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OCTOBER NUPTIALS—Left, Mrs. Frederick C. Pearce, the former Gladys Virginia May Phillips, married at the First Baptist Church recently; above, centre, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Edwards, the former Thelma Pearl Dempster, married at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; and, right, Mr. Hugh McGregor, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Phyllis Loretta Yvonne Moyer, after their recent wedding.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. W. Hamber returned to Government House this morning after spending the long week-end with the Lieutenant-Governor at their ranch, Minnehaha, Pitt Meadows. His Honor remained on the mainland to fulfill a series of engagements, and will return to Government House on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Kaye of Vancouver has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. Fuckle, here over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Angus, Bowker Avenue, who has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Christopher Johnson of Vancouver was a visitor for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hincks, Holmwood.

Keith Russel Brown, who is attending the U.B.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Brown, at Winona Lodge, Langford, over the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Ganner has returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganner, Yukon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Simcoe Street, returned this morning after spending the week-end at White Rock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlayson.

Mr. G. Foulkes, Balmoral Hotel, who has been visiting in Chicago for the last three weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hayden, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney and the Misses Nan Thompson and Betty Quick returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end here as the guests of Mr. Whitney's father, Mr. J. M. Whitney, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, Beechwood Avenue, has returned after spending a month visiting in Tisdale, Saskatchewan. Mrs. L. N. Nelson of Tisdale, formerly of Victoria, who is spending a month in Victoria, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mr. David McLean, Claude H. Hincks and Bruce Milburn are spending the week-end at Chilliwack as delegates from the Langford-Colwood branch of the Anglican Young People's Association.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Byng Street entertained at the tea hour recently in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Brown of Toronto. The invited guests were the Misses Wardell, Mitchell, Trussell and Madeline J. Hiberson, Hagger, Cornish and Harvey.

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Mr. Gordon Bell of Vancouver, is spending a couple of week's holiday with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. R. W. Meldrum, Simcoe Street, has left for Telegraph Creek to assume the position of Government Agent there.

Miss Betty Lyle of Vancouver spent the week-end in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neville, went over to Vancouver yesterday to attend the Lort-Benson wedding today.

Mrs. J. Moffatt of New Westminster spent the week-end in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gardiner, 1016 Pakington Street.

Mrs. H. Woolley of Vancouver, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolley.

Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Newport Avenue, who went to Prince Rupert to attend the wedding of their daughter Cecily, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ree, 179 Bushby Street, left Sunday for a holiday in Calgary. Mr. Ree has just retired from the Victoria postal service as letter carrier for many years.

Major and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, James Bay Hotel, and Captain and Mrs. Andrew de Meillon, Woodlawn Crescent, and Miss Doris Meillon have returned to Victoria after a fishing trip to Cowichan Bay in Major Mathews' yacht, the Phyllis F.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Vancouver, were guests of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lincoln Smith, Howe Street, for the week-end. Mrs. George Smith will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Smith, at Langford Lake before returning to the mainland.

Mrs. R. C. Askey was hostess at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at her home, 1336 Carnegie Street, in compliment to Miss Esther Corness, a November bride-to-be. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful silver rosebowl, the gift of those present. Tea was served from a table covered with a handmade lace cloth, with a silver bowl filled with cream chrysanthemums and lighted ivory tapers in silver candlesticks. The invited guests included Mesdames H. Woodford, W. Haddon, D. Ewing, R. Smart, O. Waken, D. Goldsmith and the Misses Jane Dunn and May Corness.

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Weddings

BOUCHARD-BORDE

The wedding of Doreen Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Borde to Mr. Napoleon ("Nap") Bouchard, youngest son of Mrs. Garvie and the late Mr. Bouchard of Vancouver, took place quietly Saturday afternoon at St. John's Church at 4.30. Rev. G. Biddle officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white satin tulle, fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and self-covered buttons down the back, the graceful skirt extending into a brief train. Her long veil of white tulle was held in place by orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, pink heather and pale pink rapture roses.

The bride's sisters, Misses Frances and Patricia Borde, were bridesmaids, wearing similar gowns of sheer iris blue nylon over satin, fashioned on colonial lines. They both wore self-covered halo hats trimmed with pink tulle and carried arm bouquets of pale pink carnations and ferns. Mr. George Ewen of Vancouver supported the groom and Mr. Kingston Smith was usher. During the signing of the register the organist accompanied Mrs. Lee Palmer, who sang "Bedeuse."

After the ceremony a reception for intimate friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents, the house being decorated with profusions of fall flowers. The handsome three-tier cake centred the bride's table, which was flanked on either side with white tapers in crystal holders.

For traveling the bride chose a dusky pink wool crepe dress with nigger brown coat and accessories. After the honeymoon the young couple will reside in Cumberland, V.I.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Garvie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mr. G. M. Ewen of Vancouver and Mr. W. Ewen of Duncan.

REYNOLDS-PETCH

DUNCAN—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at 4 at the home of the bride's parents on McKinnety Road, when Rev. W. F. Burns united in marriage Alice Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Petch, and James Fitz Charles Reynolds, only son of Mrs. and the late William Reynolds, Fernie, B.C. Miss Ella Creighton, Nanaimo, was the bride's attendant and Mr. Thomas Petch, brother of the bride, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served, and the young couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland. On their return they will reside in Duncan.

of the table and an ice cream cake, cut later by the bride-to-be, completed the attractive setting. The guests were: Mesdames J. Sloan, C. Ward, T. Young, W. J. Noble, M. Duncan, G. Keays, H. Holmes, H. Lock, T. Cross, D. Lyall, P. Simmons, J. McMillan, S. Emery, F. Chamberlain, A. Little, D. McMillan, J. Morgan, Caldwell and Miss Bala Ward. (Additional Social on Page 7)

PROBY-DEE

VANCOUVER—Very quietly at a home ceremony Saturday afternoon, Norven Elizabeth, ("Nap") Bouchard, youngest daughter of Mrs. Helena Dee and the late A. C. Dee, became the bride of John Martyn Proby, younger son of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Proby of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dee, the bride's brother and sister-in-law, were attendants.

For the service the fair-haired bride wore a simple frock of vivid teal with fullness draped into the front of the skirt. Her corsage was of pink roses and she wore a gold chain and locket.

Only immediate friends and relatives attended the wedding and reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Proby motored to Harrison on their honeymoon. She traveled in brown, a smart plaid sports model suit.

DAVIDSON-McALPINE

Standard baskets of chrysanthemums were arranged in St. Barnabas Church for the marriage on Saturday evening of Isabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAlpine, 1608 Quadra Street, and Constable Robert John Davidson, only son of Mr. J. Davidson of this city. Canon N. E. Smith performed the ceremony, and Dr. Watson was at the organ.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, with train, long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline, and was given in marriage by her father. Her fingertip veil of white illusion was attached to a Mary Tudor head-dress of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses, white carnations, gardenias and swainsons.

Her sister, Mrs. R. Sundin, was matron of honor in a floor-length frock of rose fuchsia tulle, with a short veil caught to her head with clusters of matching flowers, and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums. Acting as bridesmaids were another sister, Miss Dolly McAlpine, in river blue tulle, and Miss Jane Trotter, in French blue sheer, who wore Juliet caps trimmed with flowers to match their gowns and carried bouquets of pink snapdragons and carnations. Mr. Bernard Frankling was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Robert Sundin and Mr. Clifford Gawley.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. McAlpine, in a black and white silk crepe gown with accessories in suite, assisted by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. T. Monaghan, Vancouver, in a military blue crepe dress and a matching hat. They both wore corsage bouquets of gardenias.

Carnations and bridal roses adorned the supper table, which was centred with the wedding cake. For a honeymoon on the mainland the bride left in a soldier blue coat and hat trim.

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med with squirrel, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and swainsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will make their home in Victoria.

NOBLE-BROWN
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, 2412 Wark Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Violet Ann, to Harold Gordon Noble, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Noble, 137 Croft Street. The wedding took place quietly on Saturday at St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

Drill Team's Dance

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team, whose motto is to help the city and every worthwhile cause, are sponsoring a dance to augment the fund being raised to aid the sufferers of air raids in London, and other parts of England. The dance will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, from 9 till 11.

Whilst the team members will be too busy in attending to the comfort of their guests to give one of the usual performances, they are arranging a short and snappy floor show by popular artists. Len Acre's orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

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Her son in a Nazi prison, Mrs. Marjorie Coste of Toronto, who has just returned to Canada from England, where she was bombed out of her apartment by two aerial torpedoes and two time bombs, has taken over the job of packing Red Cross parcels for Canadians confined in German prison camps. Mrs. Coste is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Carver Martin, and well known in Victoria, and the story of her experiences is of thrilling interest.

PARCELS GET THERE

Hed son, Flying Officer Robert Coste, was the first Canadian volunteer reported missing in the war. He was later reported killed, then found, almost a year ago now, to be in a German prison camp, with Robert Renison, son of Bishop R. J. Renison.

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Duchess of Kent Now Sister Kay

LONDON (CP) — When the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of the King, recently visited a hospital one of the nurses was introduced to him as "Sister Kay," the London press reported today.

She was his wife, the Duchess of Kent, former Princess Marina of Greece, who has completed 50 hours of V.A.D. (Volunteer Auxiliary Defence) and gained the status of a fully qualified nursing auxiliary.

Canadian Scottish W.A. Plan Rummage Sale

To raise funds to purchase comforts for the men of the Canadian Scottish who recently left for active service elsewhere, the Women's Auxiliary is arranging to hold a mammoth rummage sale on November 9, at 8 a.m. The sale will be held in the old Union Club building, corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets.

The auxiliary is appealing to all friends of the regiment for donations of clothing, furniture and household articles. Mrs. G. T. London, E.5008, is the general convenor, and centres are being arranged in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt where goods will be picked up on telephoning to her.

Well-known Novelist Dies in London

LONDON (CP) — The death of Helen de Guerry Simpson, novelist, was announced today. She was 42 years old.

Miss Simpson was the author of a number of novels, in addition to which she collaborated with Clemence Dane in writing others. Her publications included "Boomerang," published in 1932, which won the James Tait Black memorial prize. Works produced with Clemence Dane were "Enter Sir John," "Printer's Devil" and "Re-enter Sir John."

Miss Simpson was married in 1927 to Denis Browne, a London surgeon. They had one child, a daughter.

Mrs. James Macaulay Of Vancouver Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. James Macaulay, who settled in Vancouver in 1890 and had since been very active in women's work, died at a nursing home Sunday. One of the leaders in the founding of the Victorian Order of Nurses, she had been afflicted with blindness for several years, but still kept up her work.

She was chosen as "Good Citizen" by the Native Sons of British Columbia in 1932 and was active with the Children's Aid Society, Local Council of Women, Women's Canadian Club and many other organizations.

She once received a place leader calendar and a letter from Queen Mary, expressing Her Majesty's appreciation for Mrs. Macaulay's work despite her blindness.

Spinsters' Barn Dance To Aid Solarium

The Junior League to the Queen Alexandra Solarium will hold a spinsters' barn dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Tuesday, October 29, with Ken Acres' orchestra supplying the music.

The affair will also take the form of a farmerettes' box social, the girls supplying the supper boxes. Miss Helen Eve is the convenor of the committee in charge of arrangements, and will be assisted by Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. Tony Radford and Miss Helen Parker.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The North Quadra Brownies met in the Scout Hall. The Sixers called the roll and collected the fees. After the usual opening ceremonial they practiced hopping, played "Follow My Leader" and "Mowgli and the Monkeys" and heard the Brownie story. Indoors they had a relay hopping race. Elvies won. After tests they dismissed with "the grand howl" and "peace prayer."

There will be a meeting of the local association on Friday at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that all the mothers of North Quadra Brownies will be present as matters of importance are to be discussed.

A silver tea has been arranged by St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. to be held at the home of Reeve and Mrs. A. Lockley, 1388 Esquimalt Road, tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. H. Bennett will have charge of the home cooking table. Tea arrangements are in the hands of the hostess and Mrs. J. Kennedy, the following ladies having consented to pour: Mrs. G. Stuman, Mrs. W. G. Baugh-Allen, Mrs. L. Higgins and Mrs. A. Bischoff. A short musical program will be presented.

Burnside child-study group will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. T. Smith, 637 Burradine Road, at 8.



Men of Forces Hear Mrs. Nellie McClung

Following a drive arranged by Mrs. W. H. Molson, the girls of the Live Yarn and Senior Business Clubs at the Y.W.C.A. entertained 48 men from the Colwood military camp and others of the forces.

A feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. Nellie McClung on "Poetry." Artists assisting were Mrs. Warr and her string trio, and Mr. Robin Wood, who gave piano selections. Group singing was enjoyed by all, led by Miss Dorothy Beech, girls' work secretary.

Assisting in receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gibbs and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton. The club rooms were artistically arranged with colorful autumn blooms and a cheery fireplace added to the hospitable atmosphere. Miss Evelyn Rhodes, the president of the Senior Business Girls, presided, and at the close of the program Capt. J. Glasford, on behalf of the group, expressed thanks to the Y.W.C.A. for a very pleasant afternoon.

CLUB GIRLS BUSY

The "Y" is a busy place now on Tuesday evenings with five clubs for employed girls meeting each week. This week the Omphalos Club will entertain the members of the Valia-Vega Club at an evening of folk dancing and refreshments. The Senior Business, Cozy Corner and Y-Owens girls will also meet on the same evening.

On Thursday evening three clubs gather at the "Y" for their meetings, the Live Yarn, Camera Club and the Versatiles. All of the clubs mentioned here are open to all senior girls.

The leadership training course, directed by Mrs. K. O. Wright, will commence on Wednesday evening, October 23. The registration so far has been very encouraging and it is anticipated that a large group of leaders and future leaders will enroll.

Esquimalt W.I. Held Successful Tea

The silver tea and sale of work held recently by Esquimalt W.I. proved a gratifying success. Mrs. G. Wime was general convenor and introduced Mrs. E. C. Western who opened the affair and was presented with a lovely bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums from the members of the institute.

Conveners of the various stalls were: Mrs. N. Kelly, home cooking; Mrs. Hibbert and Mrs. K. Sedler, plain sewing; house house, Mrs. F. Allen; afternoon tea, Mrs. M. Parks and Mrs. R. Garrett. Progressive 500 was played in the evening, six tables being in play. Prizes were awarded to: First ladies, Mrs. C. Chesley, Mrs. D. McLean; first gentlemen, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Byles; consolation, Mrs. Coldwell and Mrs. D. Hutchison.

At the monthly meeting of the institute held recently delegates were appointed to the conference to be held this week, Mrs. S. Pocock, official delegate; Mrs. N. Kelly, institute delegate.

A donation of \$5 was voted towards the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund and a jam shower for the Solarium will be held. Anyone wishing to contribute jam are asked to leave donations with Mrs. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road, where it will be packed and sent to Solarium.

The usual 500 card game will be held Thursday evening at 8.15 in the Parish Hall. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, met Friday in S.O.E. Hall, Worthy President Mrs. Harper presiding; Worthy D.D. Mrs. Bridges being present, also Worthy President Mrs. Howe of Princess Alexandra, No. 12. Two new members were initiated. A drill practice will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. S. C. Bell, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Tyler, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. H. N. Bell, Mrs. P. Woolley, Mrs. H. Hibbs, Mrs. A. Badcock, Mrs. W. P. Purves-Smith, Mrs. A. E. Girardus, Mrs. Jack Girardus and the Misses Marjorie Bird, Joan Bird, Betty-May Bird, Lucy Ross, Joan Gower, Eunice Bell, Evelyn Bell and Phyllis Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Rigall, Christmas Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday afternoon when they were "at home" to their friends. Their daughter, Mrs. McCracken, Manitoba, and her infant son, David Reginald, who is Mr. and Mrs. Rigall's youngest grandchild, were present for the occasion. Mrs. McCracken assisted in receiving the guests and also presided in the parlour, where the table was covered with an embroidered linen cloth and centred with chrysanthemums and roses. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Rigall received long-distance calls from their daughters in Alberta.

The W.A. of the Royal Canadian Artillery will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Barker, 408 Head Street, Esquimalt, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Clubwomen's News

The Solarium W.A. will meet on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association will meet this evening at 8, in the nurses' home.

St. Luke's W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 2.30. A good attendance is requested.

The evening branch of St. John's W.A. will meet tonight in the schoolroom for an Indian supper, followed by a business meeting at 8.15.

South Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes will hold the annual conference on October 16 and 17 in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, commencing Wednesday morning at 9.30.

The business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held Friday afternoon at 2.15 in the Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street; conference reports, committee reports and general business.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion will hold a card social on Tuesday at 8 in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street. Bingo will also be played. Good prizes given and refreshments served.

For the convenience of members the weekly meeting of the Perpetual Help Credit Union, heretofore held in the parish hall, will in future be held every Wednesday evening at 8.30 at room 209, Jones Building, 723 Fort Street.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold a shower for the forthcoming bazaar at the home of Mrs. E. M. Jones, 629 Canteen Road, Esquimalt, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Members with birthdays in October phone G 5368.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge 238, held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Bede recently, the proceeds to be used to buy wool for war relief. Members wishing to knit or donate wool are asked to get in touch with Mrs. M. Wright. The next meeting will be held on Friday at 7.30 p.m., when members are asked to bring gifts for the bazaar. There will also be a card game.

St. Matthias' Women's Guild met last week, when plans were made for an afternoon bridge party to be held in the church hall on Thursday, October 24, at 2.30. Reservations for bridge can be made by phoning Mrs. B. S. Griffin, E 2785, or any member of the guild. Mrs. H. L. Smith is convening the tea and will be pleased to welcome tea guests at 4.

The newly-formed auxiliary for R.C.N. ratings wives will meet in Esquimalt House, 1280 Park Terrace, Thursday afternoon at 2.30. In future this club will be known as the Junior Auxiliary to the R.C.N. Any other wives wishing to join are welcome. Information can be obtained from Mrs. F. Freeman, G 6496, or Mrs. J. Mason, E 9380. Discussion will take place on the forthcoming dance. Refreshments will be served.

St. Aidan's W.M.S. held their thanksgiving meeting on Wednesday, in the assembly hall, Mrs. L. Helling, president, in the chair. Mrs. McGinnis gave a talk, and Mrs. Naah, accompanied by Mrs. Norris, sang two solos. Several members of St. Luke's W.A. were guests at the meeting. At the close a social half-hour was spent, tea being served by Mrs. F. Jennings, Miss Dighton and Mrs. C. F. Dawson.

At the recent meeting of the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary held at 301 Union Building, the program for the winter and spring was arranged. Several book reviews were scheduled, also discussions on current events and a program for a new social order. Two quiz sessions to test the knowledge acquired were a new feature. The meeting decided to hold a silver tea on Thursday, October 17, at 301 Union Building, from 3 to 5. A musical program, a good tea-cup reader and a home-cooking table will be attractions.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. B. C. Gille, 3467 Quadra Street. The devotional period was led by Miss Lillian Parfitt. Mrs. George Erikson, accompanied by Mrs. Norris Harwood, sang two solos. Mrs. H. B. Clark, president, introduced the speaker, Miss Brandon, International Secretary of the World Dominion Movement, who gave an interesting address on "The Church and Its Mission," describing the progress of evangelism during this period of war. Supper was served by the hostess, when Mrs. H. Thomas poured tea and Mrs. Jack Walters and Miss Anne Patterson assisted.

St. Mary's Afternoon Branch of the W.A. met in the Parish Hall Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. A. Bengough, in the chair. A standing vote of sympathy was expressed for Mr.

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and Mrs. M. G. Corbett in the loss of their son, Mrs. J. D. Burns.

The W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church will hold their annual thanksgiving meeting in the Sunday school room on Thursday afternoon at 2. The devotional period will be taken by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; solos will be rendered by Mrs. McCurdy and the guest speaker will be Miss Bowes, who has recently returned from missionary work in India. Tea will be served.

The J.B.A.A. Women's Auxiliary will hold a card social in aid of the Red Cross on October 16 at the J.B.A.A. hall at 8 p.m. Any card games may be played. Tombola prizes, refreshments. Players are requested to bring their own card tables and cards. Please make reservations by phoning Miss Mary Smith, G6544.

Craigflower W.I. met Friday at the home of Mrs. Clair, with Mrs. Rines in the chair. Mrs. Arkel reported on recent card party, at which \$11 was cleared for war relief. It was decided to hold a bazaar the last Wednesday in November, and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Phillips were appointed to buy materials for it. Mrs. Rines reported 10 quilts, five afghans and numerous other articles had been finished for the war relief. Next Thursday will be set aside for cutting aprons for the bazaar. Mrs. Moffat of Lake Hill won first prize in the historical quiz and Mrs. Pope second. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Pilgrim and Mrs. Pearson.

Brentwood Women's Institute met recently at the hall. A report was given by Mrs. L. Hafer and Mrs. G. Rickford of the war savings committee meeting and members decided to buy war stamps at each meeting and will give full co-operation in a war savings campaign. Mrs. K. Perrier has all particulars of Canadian magazines.

Mrs. A. Francis and Mrs. S. Shiner held a bridge party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Francis, Brentwood, in aid of the institute war work fund. Arrangements were made for a Halloween party to be held at the hall on October 31 for the West Saanich school children. Final plans were made for the annual bazaar and exhibition on November 2; a bridge party will be held in the evening. Delegates, appointed to attend the island conference were Mrs. G. Rickford, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. T. Haddon and Mrs. G. Williams. At the close tea was served by the hostess.

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Saints Nose Out Victoria

Sports Mirror

MAJOR BASEBALL owners intend to refuse the use of their parks next fall unless the National League of Professional Football Clubs starts its season later.

This is an admission that the diamond campaign is too long and that competition has become too keen.

What the baseball magnates object to more than anything else are all-star gridiron games in late August and early September.

They monopolize too much of the free space newspapers have given baseball.

Baseball moguls were too dumb to permit newspapers to conduct polls to determine members of their all-star teams, and thus obtain unlimited publicity. Original idea was for the all-star baseball show in July to be the fans' game but the owners insisted on turning it over to the managers.

Initial promoters of the biggest all-star football game have been smart enough to let the people have the say in selecting the collegiate side.

All-star games have spread and grown in importance. They have done much for professional football.

But organized baseball has had its own sweet way so long that those now controlling it seem to believe they can run the ever-growing game of football.

They wield a heavy stick over the heads of pro football backers, for eight of the 10 clubs hold forth in big league ball yards. The two exceptions are Detroit and Green Bay, and the Lions wish they had the use of Briggs Stadium, and the Green Bay outfit draws fewer customers at home than any other.

The Tigers closing the American League season at home and entering the world series precluded the use of Briggs Stadium by the Lions... forced them to play home games at the University of Detroit Stadium.

But the Lions' inability to lease the Detroit ball yard may have been big league baseball's first step towards curbing professional football.

Regardless of what is done to professional football by keeping it out of ball parks in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, baseball will still have college football to contend (Turn to page 12, col. 6)

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section Tuesday, October 15, 1940 SPORT

Action on Holiday Sports Front



Victoria's sports followers turned out in force yesterday for the two major attractions, the Canadian football clash between Victoria Revellers and Varsity at Macdonald Park and the soccer battle at Athletic Park between Victoria United and Vancouver St. Saviours. Top picture shows Tom McKeachie, plunging Victoria back, carrying the ball on an end run. The tough looking Varsity ready to make the tackle is J. Farina. Lower pic shows Dan Kulai St. Saviours goalie rushing out to make a clearance during the soccer engagement. To the right of the goal post is Ralph Cosier who scored two goals for Victoria.

Canadian Boxer

St. Kitts Champs

Jim Squire Is Golf Leader

Leader at the halfway mark in the annual city amateur golf championship at the Colwood Club on Sunday was Jim Squire with a two over par 72. Out in 35, perfect figures, the Oak Bay star was back in 37, two over par, to complete his fine round. Second half of the 36-hole competition will be played on Sunday with the championship going to the player with a low gross score.

Runner-up to Squire was Bill McDermid of Uplands with a 73. He was out in 39 and back in 34. McDermid turned in the low net for the first 18 with a 63.

Three players, Alan Macry, R. A. Simpson and Harold Brynjolfsson were bracketed in third position with 74.

Complete scores follow: J. Squire, 72-66; W. McDermid, 73-69; A. D. Macey, 74-66; R. A. Simpson, 74-66; H. Brynjolfsson, 74-70; F. Thomas, 75-68; B. M. Hunning, 75-71; G. K. Verley, 75-71; E. S. Horsman, 75-71; George Bigelow, 75-72; Allan Taylor, 77-64; V. Painter, 79-75; E. Colgate, 79-75; A. G. Beasley, 79-70; J. Simpson, 80-70; L. J. Hiberson, 81-74; G. Beveridge, 81-74; W. Allan, 81-71; F. H. A. Norton, 81-56; F. Clark, 81-71; R. B. Van Horne, 81-73; W. H. Newcombe, 82-68; A. Morgan, 83-77; J. R. Angus, 83-71; J. H. Todd, 84-70; D. Fletcher, 84-71; A. S. G. Musgrave, 84-68; W. B. Leach, 85-73; G. Moore, 86-79; A. W. McIntyre, 86-72; E. Barber, 86-70; C. P. Rutherford, 87-68; W. Court, 87-78; G. Craig, 88-62; A. Chapman, 89-73; S. W. Speven, 91-72; J. R. Nicolson, 91-75; J. C. Fendley, 92-15; M. Vout, 92-12; A. E. Williams, 92-16; R. Wood, 93-19; R. A. Phillips, 94-19; H. McKenzie, 96-16; G. Whitehead, 100-17; C. D. McRae, 111-20-91.

Gorge Vale Golf

In a team match played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club on Sunday, the president's side defeated the captain's squad, 24 to 17.

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Green Takes Auto Feature

With only part of the cars able to compete in the various events, and only a few of the drivers showing any speed, yesterday's auto racing meet at Langford Speedway proved a trifle disappointing to the large crowd that attended.

Some of the drivers had a hard time getting their machines in working order, rush repairs having to be made on several of the cars. The midgets, in particular, were tricky to service, and more than once did they pull into the pit for temporary repairs. Only four of the midgets were able to compete in the main 20-lap classic, and only one of them, Buddy Green's No. 52, showed speed, interesting to the spectators. Green raced around the track and coasted across the line after his motor conked on the last turn, two laps ahead of the other drivers.

Promoters Joe Moore and Eric Foster ran the midgets alternate with two other events with the bigger cars. A helmet dash, a five-lap contest, and the 20-lap race for the midgets, and five-lap race, 20-lap and mass heat race for the larger cars, provided the program for the afternoon. Green took the five-lap event for midgets with Jack Frumto running a close second. In the helmet dash for midgets the tables were turned, with Green trailing Frumto around the line.

In the 20-lap feature event with the large cars, Joe Moore, in an attempt to pass Jack Spaulding on the inside, locked wheels with his opponent. Spaulding's car spun around and crashed backwards through the fence. Neither the driver nor the lad hanging on to the fence when Spaulding went through were hurt. This event finished a dull race, with Joe Moore, who, previous to the crash, had been fighting it out with Spaulding, scoring an easy win.

Spaulding copped the helmet dash with Green second. In the mass heat race, with every available car on the track, Moore beat Spaulding to the flag.

The time trials for the afternoon were as follows:
Big cars—Jack Spaulding, No. 31, 18.3; Buddy Green, No. 23, 19; Jerry Vantricht, No. 7, 19; Jack Frumto, No. 4, 19.1; Joe Moore, No. 1, 20; Sid Holderidge, No. 8, 20.2; Don Vantricht, 21.2.
Midget—Walter Armstrong, Vancouver, No. 102, 21.1; Jim Smith, Vancouver, No. 105, 22; Johnny Wright, Victoria, No. 4, 21.4; Jack Spaulding, No. 104, 22.3; Buddy Green, Victoria, No. 52, 20.1; Jack Frumto, No. 1, 19.1.

Starter was Bill O'Connor.

TRIO OF HOOP BATTLES TONIGHT

Six minor league clubs in the Victoria and District Basketball League will be seen in action tonight on the High School floor.

Opening game at 7 will bring together Y.M.C.A. and K.V.'s junior teams. Second game will see Chinese Students and Hoyle Brown of Intermediate B boys' division clashing, while the night's feature will bring together Capitals and Alcos, clever intermediate A boys' clubs.

Torchy Peden Riding Second

MONTREAL (CP)—Andy McConnell of Montreal and Bill Anderson of Cleveland maintained a one-lap lead today over the teams of T. Peden-Cyr and Debaets-Yaccino, who were tied for second place in Montreal's six-day bicycle race.

The leaders had covered 581 miles.

The Yates-Rodman team was broken up when Jerry Rodman complained of stomach pains and had to retire from the race.

Standings follow:

	M	L	P
McConnell-Anderson	581	0	58
T. Peden-Cyr	580	9	162
Debaets-Yaccino	580	9	45
Dollaert-Begna	580	8	129
Yates-Rodman	580	8	114
Bedard-Ottevaere	580	8	41
Debaets-Ferulli	580	4	58
Sellinger-Eiler	580	3	23
Letourner-Audy	580	3	93
Kuehn-W. Peden	579	9	57

COACH PLEADED

Coach Deacon appeared to be pleased with the early progress of his proteges following yesterday's game. "I think I've really got something this time," he said, "but there are still lots of rough edges which have to be smoothed over." He figured that toward the end of the season he would have a beautiful machine operating.

Yesterday's struggle was one of the best witnessed here in many a moon. It was packed with excitement, and the crowd loved every minute of it. The show was given "big time" flavor with the appearance of the natty-uniformed Victoria Girls Drill Team and Victoria Kinsmen's Boys Band, whose performances at half-time were accorded merited applause.

It was a close, hard-fought engagement until the late minutes of the last quarter, when backfield ace Vic Dale, just up from junior company, crashed over for D. Hill, bye.

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Gorge Vale Golf Club women played the first round of the Wenger basket competition Sunday. Results follow:
Mrs. E. Peden and Mrs. D. R. Hurdle defeated Mrs. A. O. Cooke and Miss V. Gleason, 2 and 1.
Mrs. A. Swan and Miss I. Jarvis defeated Miss P. Brindle and Mrs. E. Deane-Freeman, 2 and 1.
Miss K. Elston and Miss E. Todd defeated Mrs. C. N. High and Mrs. E. Holt, 4 and 3.
Miss R. Pedlingham and Miss D. Hill, bye.

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Honors Divided In Polo Matches

Honors were divided in the two-day polo tournament held at the Willows Sunday and yesterday. On the first day the Victoria Polo Club team defeated the 5th Canadian Motorcycle Regiment squad, 3 to 2, but yesterday the army players rallied to mark up an exciting 4 to 3 overtime triumph.

In yesterday's match Second Lieut. Geoff Edgewood was the star, scoring three of his team's goals. The fourth was contributed by Major Rebbitt.

The teams and scores for the two matches follow:

First Game
Victoria Polo Club — Carley, Aitken 1, Moriarity 2, Baines and Rawnsley.
Army—Major Rebbitt 1, Major Poole, Mrs. Farr-w, Dr. M. L. Olson, Second-Lieut. Edgewood 1, 19.1.

Second Game
Victoria Polo Club — Carley, Aitken 1, Baines 2, Moriarity, Rawnsley and Dr. Olson.
Army—Major Rebbitt 1, Second Lieut. Edgewood 3, Mrs. Farrow, Lieut-Col. Coswell and Col. Greer.

LACKED DEFENCE
Burrards had no defence against the pulverizing attack which the A's used in fashioning their triumphs. The collapse last night could be attributed to the sustained pounding of the previous games, more than to any other factor.

This weakening process was noticeable particularly in the cockeyed shooting of Vancouver. For minutes on end Burrards stormed the St. Catharines' goal in the final quarter, hitting the backboard without ever coming close to the net.

Vancouver, however, salvaged some consolation from the contest in the sparkling play of their goalie, Walt Lee. He capped a brilliant performance by literally taking the ball from Bill Fitzgerald's stick as the latter was about to thrust it into the goal in the final minute of the game.

Bill Wilson and Fitzgerald each scored three goals for St. Kitts. Five other players got two goals each. Bill Dickinson, big Burrard defenceman, counted twice to lead the Vancouver scorers.

POLICE STOP FIGHT
The only outbreak of ill-feeling occurred when George Hope of St. Catharines and Roy Cavallin of Vancouver argued as to where they would sit after being chased to the penalty box in the third quarter. The players failed to reach a decision in the slugging match that ensued and when the police broke up the scrap, Hope and Cavallin were banished from the game.

'Pud' Foster Leaves To Join R.C.A.F.
Earl Sydney (Pud) Foster, well known in local sports circles, left last night for the east to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster, 1130 Hilda Street, 'Pud' was best known in basketball, having played in senior company for several seasons.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William
Ferguson

ANSWER: Chalcedony rose, mineral kingdom; set lily, animal kingdom; horned poppy, plant kingdom.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young widow and have been having an affair with a married man for five years. He has a wife and several children. He has been very generous to me, giving me expensive presents. He doesn't intend to divorce his wife and we are just living in hopes she will die so we can marry, but of course I have no assurance that I will outlive her. Neither have I any that he will not be taken away from me, or something happen that would break us up, because he is awfully afraid of his wife and friends finding out about us. He is a big business man.

I am tired of leading this double life and want to settle down in a home of my own with a real husband. Now I have met a man who could give me a good home and a place in society and who wants to marry me, but if he knew of this other man I'm afraid he would not be broad enough minded to want to marry me. But I am not getting any younger or better looking and I have got to make hay while the sun shines, even if it does hurt the man who has been so good to me. I think he is very selfish not to want me to marry. Don't you think I have paid for everything he has given me?


Answer: Yes, I think that the woman who sells herself to get fine clothes and soft living makes the costliest bargain on earth. She barter her soul, her honor, her right to look the world in the face for a yard of chiffon. Little enough price for all she gives. And I think the man who buys her pays more for a few bought kisses than they are worth. I think both buyer and seller are gyped.

But it is a sordid picture of modern life you paint. A man and woman who have betrayed an innocent and trusting wife and who are hoping, waiting, praying for her to die so that they may marry. The man so cowardly that he is afraid to risk losing his position in the business world by proclaiming his love for you. The woman trusting him so little that she knows he will leave her if their affair becomes known. If this be romance, make the most of it.

DOROTHY DIX

10 HORIZONTAL	35 Female relatives.	59 He worked in Paris during the late — war battles.	12 To hibernate
11 Pictured American diplomat.	44 Fish.	60 VERTICAL	16 Calico handkerchiefs.
12 Cow's call.	46 Laughable.	2 Heethen god.	19 Additional message (letters).
13 Apple contains.	51 Black hawk.	3 To yearn.	21 One that rimes.
14 Poem.	52 Solitary.	4 Vein.	23 Banqueting.
15 Company of musicians.	54 Assam silk worn.	5 One in cards.	26 Rope.
16 To rub out.	55 Farewell!	6 Ethical.	28 Severe.
17 To harvest.	56 Pithy.	7 Stomach.	29 Stripped fabric.
18 Earthwork.	57 Malt beverage.	8 To besige.	30 Knock.
19 Reverence.	58 He represents U.S.A. in —	9 Custom.	31 To total.
20 Terror.	59 He represents U.S.A. in —	10 Learning.	32 Pertaining.
21 New England		11 Thought.	

Answer to Previous Puzzle



39 Floor block.
40 Intelligence.
42 New star.
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45 Hamlet.
47 Genious.
48 Shaft
part.
49 Seed.
50 Note in and
52 Clawed.
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B.C. Hospitals Big Business

Hospital problems—and there are many at this time of international crisis—are being frankly discussed this week in Victoria by delegates to the 23rd annual convention of the British Columbia Hospitals' Association at the Empress Hotel.

Hospitals in this province have definitely become big business, said J. O. Nicholls, Nanaimo, president of the association, in his annual report.

Gross earnings in the last year, he said, had been in excess of \$4,500,000. B.C. hospitals employed 3,000 persons and total payroll reached \$2,632,000 annually.

Mr. Nicholls showed 1,096,000 days' care were given in the year, with an average stay of 13 days per patient. There were more than 5,000 beds in B.C. hospitals, of which 61 per cent were occupied.

"Many people do not realize that, in most cases, hospital care is provided at less than cost," Mr. Nicholls said. "Illness is the one unpredictable occurrence in every home and the one item that cannot be budgeted for—worries incident to a stay in hospital often retard a patient's progress and the consciousness of the debt often causes treatment to be deferred, with unfortunate results. To all hospitals one can only say, 'carry on' until such times as those responsible will see that British Columbia keeps up with those who do adequately take care of sick citizens."

VICTORIA WELCOME

Aldermen John A. Worthington, representing Mayor McGavin, gave a City of Victoria welcome to the delegates, from all parts of the province.

"We must rearrange our hospitals for these troublesome times," Alderman Worthington said. "We, on Vancouver Island in particular, have a big responsibility."

bility and we must see that men of the navy, the army and the air force get proper medical treatment.

P. deN. Walker, Deputy Provincial secretary, speaking for Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, congratulated the hospitals on their progress during the year. He told how the government had spent in excess of \$1,000,000 on hospitals in 1939-40. He was sure, he said, the convention would do solid work, of lasting benefit to the hospitals and to the public.

Percy Ward, hospital inspector, gave government figures on B.C. hospitals, and led a general discussion. Conditions in 1939, he said, had been less unfavorable than in 1938, although revenues were still less than expenditures.

J. H. McVety read the report of the secretary-treasurer. Among leading delegates are Dr. George F. Stephens, president of the Canadian Hospital Council and medical superintendent of Montreal's famous Royal Victoria Hospital, and Dr. Harvey Agnew, secretary of the Canadian Hospital Council. Dr. A. K. Haywood, superintendent of the Vancouver General, and sisters of St. Paul's, Vancouver, are also in attendance.

Naval Academy Wanted in City

If the Dominion government decides to establish a naval academy on the Pacific coast the Victoria area will be given every consideration, Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services, assured Aldermen Burges Gadsden and Alderman Archie Wills, who interviewed him on Sunday on behalf of the City Council.

The aldermen reminded Mr. Macdonald that 15 years ago there was a naval college at Esquimalt and that if the government decided to have a new one on this coast it should come to the Victoria area, preferably Esquimalt.

Mr. Macdonald said that while he was in favor of the college he had to convince the cabinet of its need. He also felt that the request that the academy be established in the Victoria area was a very reasonable one and he was sympathetic to it.

Ald. Wills, as chairman of the fire wardens, took up with the minister the question of fire protection at Esquimalt. He explained the present arrangements which have been in effect for some years, but in view of the tremendous expansion in this area by the Department of National Defence he asked whether the minister did not think there should be additional protection. Mr. Macdonald said the matter had not been discussed during his visit here, but he would immediately consider it on his return to Ottawa. It was pointed out to the minister that the department had sent two special fire engines to Halifax for use of the authorities in that district.

Alec Laurin, leader at Camp 6 of the Great Central Lake operations of Bloodell, Stewart and Welsh Logging Company, was killed yesterday, the island division of the Provincial Police reported. He is survived by relatives in Quebec. An inquest will be held at Port Alberni tomorrow.

TOWN TOPICS

Tonight the Victoria British-Israel Association will meet at First Baptist Church at 8. Rev. T. H. Laundry of the Church of Our Lord will speak on "The Shekinah Glory."

Donald Hardie, Hollywood Road, young cyclist, suffered a grazed forehead and nose and was badly shaken up when he met an automobile driven by Soue Ken, 627 Pioneer Street, in a collision yesterday afternoon at Herald and Blanshard Streets. He was taken home.

Mrs. E. Spence, 185 Cook Street, reported to police that her home was broken into Saturday night. Entrance, police found, was gained by standing on a garbage can and climbing through the bathroom window, which was not locked. One gold watch chain and another silver one were missing.

A coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart, this morning at Thomson's Funeral Home, returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest on the death of Sydney Hodgson, who died of injuries received when the top half of a crane in which he was working toppled over. The accident occurred September 27, at Patricia Bay. According to the foreman, the crane had been working for three days before the accident. Two other men, also in the crane at the time, were injured.

Teachers' Pension Bill for House

The government's legislative program for the forthcoming session of the Legislature, which opens October 29, is slowly taking shape, but as yet there is no indication of any major policies being submitted to the House that will cause controversy.

Announcement today by Premier Pattullo that he will not submit a bill for a highway commission removes a topic that would have created major discussion, but it is expected there will be some demands for the Conservative side for such a policy.

Legislation to revise the teachers' pension scheme will be submitted, but just what form it will take is not yet stated. S. H. Pipe, Toronto actuary engaged to find a way out of the fund's involved tangle, will submit alternative proposals to the cabinet shortly.

The teachers' fund has an actual overdraft of \$300,000, and a potential deficit of several million dollars, Mr. Pipe has reported to the government. To what extent the government will come to the financial assistance of the scheme is not stated. The teachers' pension plan differs from the provincial civil service and municipal employees' schemes in that it was set up as a private scheme with government contributions limited to \$25,000 a year for 10 years. In the other schemes the employers match the contributions of employees.

Minor changes in the Elections Act to smooth out working difficulties will be placed before a special committee of the House. The new Elections Act was drafted and passed last session.

A minor amendment to the School Act is being drafted to force school trustees to take the oath of allegiance. School trustees already must take the oath, but it was discovered there is no power compelling trustees to do the same. In city areas most trustees automatically take the oath, but the practice has not been followed in all country boards.

Legislation granting relief to members of the armed forces, by way of moratorium on mortgages and land sale agreements is still undecided. In government circles it is stated there has been no great demand for this form of relief. Should nothing develop the government may decide not to submit a measure.

Victoria Man Killed; Wife Badly Injured

William Cooper, 78, of 124 Rendall Street, Victoria, was killed and Mrs. Cooper was seriously injured Saturday afternoon near Creston, when their car went off the road and crashed, according to a Provincial Police report from Nelson.

Mr. Cooper died from his injuries a short time after the accident. Reports today indicate Mrs. Cooper is in a critical condition. The elderly couple had been away from their Rendall Street home for a month. They were on a visit to friends in the interior. They are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ed Peters, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Cooper's remains are being shipped to Victoria and will arrive on the Thursday afternoon boat. The body will be moved to McCall Bros' Funeral Home.

Wells Confused Says Poet



Dr. Alfred Noyes, here to lecture, and Mrs. Noyes.

Branding H. G. Wells "the most confused thinker now writing," Alfred Noyes, C.B.E., Litt.D., British poet, whose works are read wherever English is spoken, today lashed the English radical for his New York interview attempting to justify the stand of Russia in Finland and Poland.

Here today for a public address in the Empress Hotel at 8.15 this evening under the auspices of the National Council of Education, Dr. Noyes declared Wells a "pseudo modern who is not a modern at all. He's past the three-score mark and belongs to an outworn age."

Wells, said Dr. Noyes, typified the class which threatened to destroy the leadership of English-speaking peoples on whom he believed rests the hope for the restoration of a better world.

He was speaking of Canada's part in the struggle.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADA

"It seems to me the time has arrived when Canada can do most to help the Empire and the world. Canada can help to prevent the disaster which seems to have gripped everyone."

The Canadian attitude towards evacuated children indicated a position directly opposite to the Nazi philosophy, which had taken hold of a large part of Europe and had also secured a grip on art and literature, he said.

"Canada has the opportunity to lead the way back. The only hope of the world rests with the English-speaking peoples. But I honestly think it won't rest there long if the pseudo-intellectuals and pseudo-moderns continue their 'aching of godlessness, of brutality, which they mistake for strength and a morality or morality which they mistake for progress," he declared. Those traits, Dr. Noyes added, were the very things on which Nazism was based.

DEFENDS HALIFAX

He found in Wells the preacher of those forces. "Wells says the man of tomorrow will be a godless man," he declared. "He wants to get rid of Halifax, the one specifically Christian statesman left in Europe." Dr. Noyes did not imply there were no other statesmen who adhered to ethical principles, but that Halifax was definitely Christian in his belief.

"Wells thinks Halifax has a religious prejudice against Russian murder," he added, noting a policeman was not dismissed because he held a prejudice against murder.

Wells, he said, first tried to justify Russian invasions of Finland and Poland on the grounds they were spearheads for an attack on Russia. "For whom were they to be spearheads?" Dr. Noyes asked. "Britain?"

The position of Wells was ridiculous, he declared, noting Germany had already gone into Poland.

"If we were wrong about that, we are wrong about the whole war. What in God's name are we fighting for?" he asked. He cited a recent book by Wells in which the author declared wars were caused by a surplus of young men of the white races for whose energies there was no outlet. Three pages later, Dr. Noyes continued, Wells said the trouble with the white race was that it had ceased to breed.

SEES DANGERS

At that point he termed Wells "the most confused thinker now writing," and pointed to the dangers arising from statements made by such men unless they were answered by those who could think.

"He professes to be bitterly opposed to Germany and yet he justifies the occupation of Poland by Russia and attacks the very grounds on which we went to war," he added.

Dr. Noyes arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and is staying here as the guest of Mrs.

Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue.

This morning he and Mrs. Noyes were driven to Fairbridge Farm School by Herbert Pennday, a member of the local committee of the National Council of Education. His program called for luncheon at the school, tea at the Malahat Seaside View and a swim at the Crystal Garden before his lecture this evening.

TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Tomorrow he will speak in the Victoria High School auditorium to students of Greater Victoria grade 9 and 10 classes. Tomorrow evening he will address the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron.

Pending a speaking engagement in Vancouver next Tuesday, he may remain in Victoria.

At the completion of his lecture tour of Canada and the United States, Dr. Noyes is looking forward to a reunion with his three children at present attending school in eastern Canada. They came to Canada when the family moved from the Isle of Wight as bombing attacks got under way.

In the course of his addresses he is stressing the need for the recognition of the principles of right and wrong, the keeping of contracts and the bonded word in the reconstruction of a worthwhile postwar world. He sees a great opportunity for Canadians in the field of creative writing and notes English writers are too close to the impact of the war to achieve their best work.

Cycle Fatality Leads to Charge

Dorsey W. McMahon, soldier, was committed for trial at the present assizes on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Private W. D. McMillan by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing.

McMillan was riding in the sidecar of an army motorcycle driven by McMahon on October 3 when the machine crashed into a lamp standard on Dallas Road. He died in Jubilee Hospital on October 8 as a result of injuries sustained.

Dr. David Thompson described the injuries, including a fractured skull which caused death five days after the accident.

George Butterworth, 2744 Forbes Street, and Norman Willard, 850 Broughton Street, said they heard the crash and went to the accident where they saw the injured soldier in the middle of the road. Willard said he spoke to the defendant who said to him: "I was driving slow."

Constable Harry Mercer and ex-Constable R. Anning, who is now in the arm, said tire marks of the bicycle could be traced for 75 feet off the traveled portion of the road.

Fred S. Carson, Ordnance Depot at Signal Hill mechanic, said the machine was one of a large number of the same type at the depot. He said he examined it for brakes after the accident and found that while they were damaged by the accident they were still serviceable. The bicycle was new, having only gone 77 miles up to the time of the accident.

Carson estimated a speed of the machine at the time of impact was from 30 to 40 miles an hour. Ex-Constable Lanning said McMahon stated "that while I was approaching Ebert Street the sidecar started coming away from the bike."

Reverend Avenue United Church annual Thanksgiving supper will be held this evening at 6.30. Rev. John Turner will speak on "Shadows and Sunshine of Life."

Obituaries

RESIDED HERE OVER EIGHTY YEARS

John James Bland, a resident of Victoria for 82 years, died yesterday at Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 94. Before he retired in 1887 he had been for many years a shoemaker by trade. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Cyril Venables officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

THOMAS—The funeral of Dan Thomas took place this morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 10 for East Saanich Cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Father J. J. Cyt.

FLAXTON—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted services at the Thomson Funeral Home Saturday for William Charles Flaxton. Interment was at Colwood, the following being pallbearers: J. C. J. Morris, F. D. Cameron, E. R. Young and J. Woodruff.

RICHARDS—Funeral services for Robert William Richards took place in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon, L. J. Bekman officiating. Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion and Britannia Branch W.A. were represented. Interment was in Colwood, the following as pallbearers: F. G. Brine, J. Fordyce, R. S. Oliver and A. Weatherill.

McNUTE—Rev. F. Conley will conduct services at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2 for James McNute, East Saanich Road, who died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 59. He was born in Ireland and lived in West Saanich for 18 years. Interment at Royal Oak.

ENGSTROM—Funeral services will be conducted by Frank Henry at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 for George Engstrom, who died suddenly at Port Renfrew Friday, aged 35. He was a native of Sweden. Interment at Colwood.

SILBURN—Rev. O. L. Jull conducted last rites for George Silburn on Saturday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, in the presence of a large congregation. Following were the pallbearers: O. J. Pickering, J. F. Thompson, Dennis Hoar, L. Newbigging, E. D. Freeman and J. Glover. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHEELER—Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1 for George Kenneth Wheeler, aged 31, who died suddenly yesterday at the family residence, Penrhyn Road, Cadboro Bay. He was born in Tiverton, Devon, England, and came to Victoria six years ago. Interment at Royal Oak.

STEWART—Rev. James Hood conducted services on Saturday afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel for Alexander Stewart, followed by interment at Colwood. The following acted as pallbearers: W. S. Duncan, A. Finlay, H. T. Attfield, C. Wood, P. J. Hill and W. DeGruchy.

GODFREY—Mrs. Mary Ann Godfrey of Colwood died Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 63 years. She was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne and came to Victoria 19 years ago to reside. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church, Colwood, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Interment in the churchyard. McCall Bros. have charge of arrangements.

LITTLE—Hugh Little, for 20 years caretaker of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, died last night at his home on Little Saanich Mountain. He was born in Aylsham, Norfolk, 66 years ago, and had been a resident of Saanich district for 50 years. He was a veteran of the Boer War, going overseas from Victoria. He was a member of Mount Newton Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Funeral services will be held Friday, followed by cremation. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. have charge of arrangements.

HIGGINS—Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell this afternoon for Mrs. Addie Louisa Higgins, wife of Frank Higgins, K.C., who died Sunday at her home, 842 Quadra Street, aged 68 years. She was born in Gargo Springs, New York, and had lived in Victoria for 39 years. Interment was at Royal Oak.

JEEVES—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for John Allen Jeeves, who died suddenly at his home, 2606 Douglas Street, on Sunday, aged 62. He was born in Bedfordshire, England, came to Victoria in 1897, and started the moving and cartage firm of Jeeves Bros. In 1907, Canon Chadwick will conduct services and interment will be at Colwood.

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Major W. D. Robertson, R.E., son of the late William Fleet Robertson, one-time provincial mineralogist, and Mrs. Fleet Robertson, has been made a member of the Distinguished Service Order by King George VI for conspicuous service during the evacuation from La Panne the night of May 31-June 1.

His mother is now a resident of Seattle, but at present is in Victoria, staying at the Sussex Apartment Hotel.

Major Robertson went to University School here and later took a commission at Royal Military College at Kingston. For some time he served as government engineer at various places in India.

During the evacuation Major Robertson commanded a field company of Royal Engineers. His disregard of danger, his cheerfulness and his driving energy were a source of real inspiration to his crews and it was due to him a large number of men were evacuated.

Later he was severely wounded while wading out to find and guide in more boats. He refused to be moved until he had assured himself that all his own men were safe.

Citizenship in Democracy Harder

"Citizenship in the democratic state is much harder than citizenship in the Nazi state," said Dr. G. C. Sedgwick in an address before the opening meeting of the University Extension Association held last night at Central Junior High School. J. L. Watson presided.

Citizenship in the democratic state means more equipment of mind, wider expansion of sympathy, more self-sacrifice, more effort of will, more discipline and self-control, more willingness to change, far greater responsibility. Dr. Sedgwick said. A democratic community is, in fact, one in which the individual thinks more of giving than of getting.

Where thinking was done for one, where one merely obeyed blindly, where life was ready-

SHILLITTO—Mrs. Gertrude Shillitto, aged 69, died at the family residence, East Saanich Road, Sunday. She was born in Sheffield, England, and had been a resident of Sidney district for 10 years. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

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MARINE STRIKERS REJECT PROPOSAL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The strike of marine firemen, which has tied up over 40 coastal freight vessels since October 4, was back where it started today after spokesman for the strikers rejected a second settlement proposal.

A plan of employers, who offered to renew the old contract, with the exception of wages and hours, which would be negotiated or arbitrated, was not acceptable, said V. J. Malone, the firemen's secretary.

He pointed out that the union membership had several times voted against arbitration measures, the last time when it rejected a peace proposal suggested by federal conciliators E. H. Fitzgerald and O. M. Hoskins.

Under the conciliators' plan, the firemen would have received half of a demanded \$7.50 monthly wage increase and agreed to arbitrate other issues not solvable by negotiation.

The strike resulted from an expiration September 30 of an old contract and inability to reach a new one. Since the firemen struck, the marine cooks and stewards, whose contract also expired, have gone on strike for demands of their own.

Malone said the firemen were ready at any time to resume negotiations with employers, represented by the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific, who did not comment immediately.

SAILS WITH SCRAP

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Japanese steamer Syohel Maru, loaded with 8,000 tons of scrap metal, sailed yesterday for Japan, the last shipment from here before the embargo on scrap iron takes effect Wednesday.

Frenchmen Tie Up

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Officers of the French liners Vannes and Wisconsin, at anchor in the outer harbor since France bowed to Germany, today abandoned hope of any immediate departure, due to war conditions and decided to tie up the vessels here for the winter.

U.S. Destroyers' Comforts Will Soon Disappear

By ROSS MUNRO

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—The Royal Navy's living hero is Prime Minister Winston Churchill—essentially a navy man.

Seamen and officers on British warships talk of him with fervent pride, refer to him as "Winnie" and would go through hell and high water to win his approbation.

He's a symbol for Britain's sea strength to the sea-going men of this island. In 11 days with the Royal Navy as the first flotilla of United States destroyers transferred to Britain moved across the Atlantic from Canada, it seemed to the writer there was a "Churchill touch" even about those American ships zephyr taken over by British blue jackets.

BUNKS WILL GO

Britain's navy men will sacrifice any amount of comfort to have their ships more efficient. The American destroyers have bunks in them for officers and men. They probably will be replaced by hammocks, which are easier to sleep in in stormy weather, but not as comfortable most of the time.

The yeoman of signals aboard the flotilla leader said "The American bunks had it too easy with all the high-class gadgets about this here ship."

The sailors were amazed at an electric washing machine... pleased with hot and cold showers and intrigued by an electric coffee machine. The ship's doctor would stand for an hour experimenting with it like a chemist. He never turned out a good cup on the whole voyage.

AFTERNOON TEA

The navy has tea at four every afternoon. Even on stormy days they ply the crew to tea... and at 11 in the morning the shout runs down the mess decks "up spirits!" and the crew lines up for its tot of rum.

The flotilla leader commander scorned the enemy's power. Sometimes when there was peril from mines and the ships were in the U-boat area he would flip through the pages of a detective thriller he kept on the bridge with him.

Anti-aircraft guns were fired in practice in mid-Atlantic as the crews polished up their aim. They handle easily. We fired two bursts. You must press a lever and a stream of lead tracers, armor-piercing and incendiary bullets whip the sky.

While spouts are the lookouts' dilemma. They look for a minute like periscope of a submarine. Navy men refer to Germans as "he"... It's always if "he" comes over... If "he" pops one at us... You live in a life jacket on a destroyer... and in the war zone you sleep in your clothes.

Two days before sighting land the ship's doctor and the coxswain both earnestly remarked, "Ah, I can smell and taste England in the air this morning."

As the flotilla neared the United Kingdom the whole life aboard pepped up. The officers' reserve broke down completely. Crewmen whistled and sang weird medleys of shanty tunes and swing.

done hope of any immediate departure, due to war conditions and decided to tie up the vessels here for the winter.

TWO EXCURSIONS WELL PATRONIZED

Nearly 1,000 Vancouver people came to Victoria yesterday by Ss. Princess Marguerite, which carried a special Thanksgiving Day excursion. The bi-steamers left Vancouver in heavy rain, but by the time they reached Victoria in the early afternoon the sun was shining brightly.

Ss. Princess Victoria took an excursion from Victoria to Vancouver, carrying 400 passengers. She returned to Victoria late last night.

Travel between Victoria and Vancouver was exceptionally heavy over the weekend, the steamer arriving from the mainland this morning having every berth occupied.

SMALL BOAT JAUNT

SEATTLE—Braving storm-swept Alaska waters in a 16-foot home-made auxiliary-powered sailboat, Peter Sparks, 19, and Stanley Smith, 20, are en route from their Skagway homes to Seattle. The name of the tiny craft is Sweet Sixteen. The U.S. Coast Guard is keeping an eye out for the boys and their boat.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The passage between Brochle Ledge beacon and the shore to the northward is now prohibited to all vessels of every size and description when approaching Victoria harbor. There is no restriction on vessels leaving Victoria harbor and proceeding to sea through this passage.

GET NEW NAMES

SEATTLE—The former trans-Pacific passenger liners President Jackson and President Grant have been renamed U.S.S. Zetlin and U.S.S. Harris. They are now being converted into troopships by Todd's Drydock at a cost of \$4,000,000. Todd's is now employing 1,500 men and has the largest payroll in its history.

A new President Jackson is under construction in New York for the American President Lines' world-girdling service. She is now undergoing trials and will sail early next month.

Fraser Crew At Sea Again

LONDON (CP)—Manned by gallant survivors of H.M.C.S. Fraser, a new Canadian warship has sailed for duties overseas.

She is a veteran of patrols around Narvik, where she operated after seven years' service in the China Seas, and with the Mediterranean and Home Fleets.

She is the first destroyer command for Commander J. W. R. Roy, Ottawa, whose officers and crew are representative of all parts of Canada.

A French-Canadian, Commander Roy has been at sea since 1918. One of his officers, Sub-Lieut. R. W. Timbrell of Vancouver, is a survivor of the Fraser, lost off Bordeaux during the Dunkirk evacuation.

Other officers include Lieut. P. F. X. Russell, Vancouver, and Surgeon-Lieut. T. B. McLean, Edmonton.

Fraser survivors among the crew, bolstered by the addition of new ratings from Canada, headed to sea undaunted by the loss of their old ship. Although they miss the Fraser, they are proud of their new seahorse.

SHIP LOSSES

LONDON (CP)—Ten merchant ships totaling 31,094 tons were sunk by "enemy action" in the week ended October 6, the Admiralty announced today.

This represented the lowest weekly total since May 6 and "a little more than half the average weekly loss during the previous 56 weeks," the Admiralty said.

The total announced today included seven British ships totaling 24,943 tons; two Allied ships totaling 2,464 tons, and one neutral vessel of 3,687 tons.

"The Germans claimed that during this week they have sunk a total of 81,816 tons, which is nearly three times the actual tonnage sunk," an Admiralty spokesman said.

GERMAN CLAIMS
BERLIN (AP)—Tuesday's German main command communiqué: "A submarine destroyed two enemy tankers, totaling 20,000 tons, and severely damaged another steamer in a convoy. Another submarine sank an armed merchant ship, the Devonshire, 17,275 tons. (Lloyd's register lists a Devonshire at 11,275 tons.)"

"A third U-boat sank an armed merchant ship of 4,000 tons. "Torpedo boat units operating against the British Channel coast destroyed two enemy submarine chasers and two smaller merchant ships a few days ago. Forty Englishmen were taken prisoner. (There was no confirmation of these claims from the British Admiralty.)"

Upswing After Slip

NEW YORK (AP)—A late-minute upswing, led by steel and utilities, turned the stock market around today and transformed early losses running to a point or more into gains of as much as 3 were in evidence.

No particular piece of news was suggested as motivating the upswing reversal but it was noted that selling never was really urgent and that quiet strength had been exhibited by an assortment of specialties, including amusements, throughout the session.

Among better acting shares were Youngstown Sheet, U.S. Steel, Crucible Steel common and preferred, Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem Steel, Bethlehem Steel, North American, Consolidated Edison, Kennecott and General Electric.

Rallying difficulties were encountered by Johns-Manville, Caterpillar Tractor, Socony Vacuum, Great Northern, U.S. Rubber, General Motors, American Smelting, United Aircraft, Sperry and American Can.

In the Canadian section McIntyre fell back 1/4 and Hiram Walker held unchanged. Other issues were inactive.

Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Bond prices tended lower today, but enough gains cropped out by mid-session to give the list a spotty appearance.

Rails bore the brunt of pressure, although losses rarely exceeded one point.

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(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

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Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Trading in oil shares was quiet on Calgary Stock Exchange today with prices remaining unchanged. Transfers 8,419 shares.

Admiral was the most active trader with 4,000 shares changing hands at 3 1/2, unchanged from previous close. Other stocks trading at unchanged levels were Extension, Mercury, Prairie and C. and E.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—Pressure appears low off the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over the state of Washington. The weather has been fair and mild over the interior of British Columbia, while on the coast rain has been general. Moderate temperatures prevail in the interior provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; min. 36; wind, 15 miles W. fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; min. 42; wind, 10 miles E. fair. Precip. 0.1 in.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; min. 44; wind, calm; precip. 0.1 in. 10 a.m. 50; 11 a.m. 50; 12 p.m. 50; 1 p.m. 50; 2 p.m. 50; 3 p.m. 50; 4 p.m. 50; 5 p.m. 50; 6 p.m. 50; 7 p.m. 50; 8 p.m. 50; 9 p.m. 50; 10 p.m. 50; 11 p.m. 50; 12 a.m. 50; 1 a.m. 50; 2 a.m. 50; 3 a.m. 50; 4 a.m. 50; 5 a.m. 50; 6 a.m. 50; 7 a.m. 50; 8 a.m. 50; 9 a.m. 50; 10 a.m. 50; 11 a.m. 50; 12 p.m. 50; 1 p.m. 50; 2 p.m. 50; 3 p.m. 50; 4 p.m. 50; 5 p.m. 50; 6 p.m. 50; 7 p.m. 50; 8 p.m. 50; 9 p.m. 50; 10 p.m. 50; 11 p.m. 50; 12 a.m. 50; 1 a.m. 50; 2 a.m. 50; 3 a.m. 50; 4 a.m. 50; 5 a.m. 50; 6 a.m. 50; 7 a.m. 50; 8 a.m. 50; 9 a.m. 50; 10 a.m. 50; 11 a.m. 50; 12 p.m. 50; 1 p.m. 50; 2 p.m. 50; 3 p.m. 50; 4 p.m. 50; 5 p.m. 50; 6 p.m. 50; 7 p.m. 50; 8 p.m. 50; 9 p.m. 50; 10 p.m. 50; 11 p.m. 50; 12 a.m. 50; 1 a.m. 50; 2 a.m. 50; 3 a.m. 50; 4 a.m. 50; 5 a.m. 50; 6 a.m. 50; 7 a.m. 50; 8 a.m. 50; 9 a.m. 50; 10 a.m. 50; 11 a.m. 50; 12 p.m. 50; 1 p.m. 50; 2 p.m. 50; 3 p.m. 50; 4 p.m. 50; 5 p.m. 50; 6 p.m. 50; 7 p.m. 50; 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